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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons
24th Oct.	RAWALPINDI		16,100
31st ,,	RAZMAK	MALWA *	10,941
7th Nov.	RANCHI		16,100
14th ,,	RAZMAK	MALOJA x	20,837
21st ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
28th ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA *	10,902
5th Dec.	RANPURA		16,100
12th ,,	CHINA	NALDERA x	15,923
19th ,,	DEVANHA		8,151
26th ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA *	10,919
1926.			
2nd Jan.	RAWALPINDI		16,100
9th ,,	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA x	16,227
16th ,,	RANCHI		16,100
23rd ,,	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
30th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND.		11,430
6th Feb.	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN x	20,847
13th ,,	RANPURA		16,585
20th ,,	RAZMAK	MALWA *	10,941
27th ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,100
6th March	RAZMAK	MALOJA x	20,837
13th ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,100
20th ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
27th ,,	RANCHI		16,100
31st ,,	CHINA†		7,952
3rd April	RAZMAK	NALDERA x	15,993
10th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
17th ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,919
24th ,,	RANPURA		16,585
1st May.	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAx	16,227
8th ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,100
15th ,,	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA.	11,089
22nd ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,100
29th ,,	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN	20,847

x Through steamers from Australia, have limited accommodation for passengers from India.
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† S. S. "China", 31st March, extra Steamer at following reduced rates :—
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,, ,, ,, Marseilles ,, 72, ,, 62, & ,, 56.
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Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
12th Nov.	MERKARA	8,285
26th ,,	MADURA	8,975
10th Dec.	MARGHA	8,278
1926		
14th Jan.	WARFIELD*	6,060
4th Feb.	GHARINDA*	5,306
18th ,,	GOLCONDA*	5,316
18th March	DOMALA	8,441
8th April	MARGHA	8,278
29th ,,	DUMANA	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD*	6,060
10th June	Cargo Steamer	

* Cargo Vessels only; will not convey passengers

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	MOLDAVIA	Australia
10th Nov.	SOUDAN connecting at Colombo with	Straits, China, Japan
	NARKUNDA	Australia
24th ,,	SICILA*	Straits, China, Japan
22nd Dec.	DELTA connecting at Colombo with	Straits, China, Japan
	MONGOLIA	Australia

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26th ,,	VITA	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
28th ,,	KHANDALLA	East & S. Africa.
28th ,,	BANDRA	Basreh via Karachi & P. G. Ports.
28th ,,	MERKARA	Karachi
30th ,,	VARSOVA	Basreh via Karachi.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913.

and of

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA LTD.

(In Liquidation).

DECLARATION OF 2ND DIVIDEND TO UNSECURED CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND DIVIDEND of one anna in the rupee has been declared payable to Unsecured Creditors on and after the 16th November, 1925.

Claim forms are in course of preparation and will be forwarded by post to all Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

The Forms should be completed in accordance with the instructions contained therein, and returned to the Liquidators at the address given in the Form.

Owing to the great number of Creditors it is intended to deal with the larger claims first, and there will be slight delay in dealing with claims whereon the dividend is less than Rs. 25.

C. E. WALKER,
For Self and Co-Liquidators.

8, Council House Street,
Calcutta, 19th October, 1925.
C24320

THE MERIDIAN PROVIDENT INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Company will be held at 24, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay on the 24th day of October, 1925, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

(1) To receive the Directors' Report and to adopt the Audited Accounts for the period ended 31st March 1925.

(2) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.

(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

(4) To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
V. B. GORAY,
Managing Director.
R1953

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL STOCK of all the soft and hard Cotton Wastes of these Mills will be sold at the Mills premises at Indore on 9th and 10th November, 1925. All waste dealers big or small are requested to attend the sale.
C24326

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

THE old Indian Government Cable Ship "Patrick Stewart", single screw steamer built in 1879, Gross tonnage 1115 tons, Length 226 feet, breadth 30 feet 8 inches, depth of hold 16 feet 5 inches, Indicated horse power 500, Boiler pressure 90 lbs, Speed of ship 8 knots, Machinery all in good order.

Permission to inspect the Ship which is now in Karachi Harbour may be obtained from the undersigned and offers for the purchase of the Ship should be forwarded to him not later than 6th November 1925.

T. F. TEBBUTT,
Director,
Indo-European Telegraph Dept.,
Karachi.
C24325

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WANTED

A SUITABLE CANDIDATE to fill a vacancy of a PROSECUTING INSPECTATOR. Only those who are legal practitioners and have practised in local Criminal Courts for at least 5 years need apply.

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The selected candidate will have to pass a medical test of physical fitness and will remain on probation for one year.

Intending applicants should apply to the undersigned before the 20th November, 1925, stating their qualifications, age and how long they have been practising.

P. A. KELLY.
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office;
Bombay, 21st October, 1925.
C24228.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY NOTIFY that Mr. MOTILAL BAWALAL PUROHIT has ceased to be in our employ since 31st July, 1925 and has no authority to represent our firm. Anyone doing business with him will do so at his own risk and our firm will not be in any way responsible therefor.

LANGLEY & CO.,
R2011

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from Mr. JAYANT G. RELE, B.A., LL.B., President of the Kshatriya Community, Sealed Tenders are invited for the proposed building of the Kshatriya Community of Bombay to be erected on the open piece of land on the rear of the Kshatriya Dnyati Niwas, at Charni Road.

The plans, Specifications and the general conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where forms of Tender can be obtained on payment of Rs. 3 each.

Tenders are to be sent direct to JAYANT G. RELE, Esqr., B.A., LL.B., the President of the Kshatriya Community, Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road, Bombay on the 7th of November, 1925, between 12 noon to 5 p.m. with a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or in currency notes as a guarantee of good faith and this amount will be forfeited in the event of any evasion or refusal or delay in signing the Contract. This deposit will be returned on Non-acceptance of the Tender without interest. The president does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, nor assign any reason for rejecting the same.

Messrs. KAMTEKAR & BHIWANDKAR,
Architects, Civil Engineers,
& Surveyors.
87, Medows Street, Fort,
Bombay, 19th October, 1925.
C24312

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 3590 of 1924.

PRAGJI DAYAL HARIANI and another. ..... Plaintiffs.

Vs.

ESMAILBHOY VIRJI MADHANI and another. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 16th day of February, 1925, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on SATURDAY, the 7th day of November, 1925, at the hour of 4-30 O'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mount Road, Mazagaon, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 484 square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under part of Old No. 10, New No. B. 16233, and Old Survey No. 23 and New Survey No. 1B1/3697 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/464, Mazagaon Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under E. Ward No. 4842(2) and Street No. 2a and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the deceased Mortgagor, on or towards the West by the said Mount Road, on or towards the North by a passage and beyond that by the property of Mrs. D. Lima and on or towards the South by the property of Sorabji Warden.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Tvabji Dayabhai & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1925.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Ag. Commissioner.
C24265

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1948 of 1925.

KAPURCHAND VANECHAND, a firm, of Bombay Marwadi Merchants formerly carrying on business at Parsi Gulli, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1.) SHIVLAL DEVKARAN, (2.) DAMARSHY DEVKARAN, (3.) LALCHAND DEVKARAN, all of Dhrangdra Hindu Inhabitants, carrying on business at Joint Hindu family in the name of Shivlal Devkaran. ..... Defendants.

To,

SHIVLAL DEVKARAN, Esqr.,

and

DAMARSHY DEVKARAN, Esqr.,

1st and 2nd Defendants abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed a Plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed defendants to recover the sum of Rs. 4,273-11-0 with interest on Rs. 3,601 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 1st July, 1925, till Judgment and costs of this suit and interest on judgment at 6 per cent. per annum till payment, you are hereby summoned to appear in the Court on the 24th November, 1925, at 11-30 (S.T.) to answer the above named Plaintiffs claim at the final disposal of the above suit and take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1925.

SOONDERDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.

C24327

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NARAYAN DINANATH CHAVATHI has contracted to sell the undermentioned Property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, lease, lien possession, trust, gift, inheritance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Shilotri Bank Buildings, situate at Tamarind Lane, Fort Bombay, and to the Collector of Bombay Land Revenue and the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the Sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government Quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at 1st Pathan Street, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 135 6/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2069-2514, and 4904 New No. 1/9195 and A/11157, Old Survey Nos. 369-370 and 4605 and New Survey No. 3/5093 and 2/5094 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7800 and Street Nos. 35-37-39 and bounded, on or towards the East by the Sweeper's passage on or towards the West by the said 1st Pathan Street on or towards the North by the property of Krishnaji Vithoji Pansare and on or towards the South by the property of Improvement Trust.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1925.

Messrs. PATHARE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C24330

TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PAREL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS for clothing required for the K. E. M. Hospital will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 2nd November, 1925, before 1 p.m. (B.T.).

Forms of tenders can be obtained at the office of the Dean at the K. E. M. Hospital and G. S. M. College on any working day.

Tenders should be delivered into the Office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, together with the earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for clothing for the K. E. M. Hospital."

JIVRAJ N MEHTA,
Dean.

C24324.

AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 24th October, 1925, at 3-00 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods etc.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate—

One lot unclaimed and proclaimed articles such as wearing apparels umbrella, timepiece, gold and silver ornaments, silver and metal watches, glassware, silk sarees, dhotees, wearing apparels, cotton overcoats, cycle, etc., etc.

On account of the underwriters 13½ dozen cotton collars.

By order of the concerned.

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AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria.
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1 Bay Arab horse in harness.
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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SANTA CRUZ.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1263 of 1924 (Abdul Tyab Esmailjee Masbati vs. Bujanboo) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 24th October, 1925, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of Government non-agricultural land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house lying at Santa Cruz, admeasuring about 1336 square yards forming part of Survey No. 97 of Bandra, and Nos. 58, 59 of Danda and bounded on the East by a fence and beyond the fence by the B. B. & C. I. Rly. lines on the West by a private passage on the North by plot No. 5 and on the South by plot No. 8.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan Receiver's attorneys or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 18 CASES BLEACHED SEWING YARN.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms by order of the office concerned and on account of Mr. Esufally Currimbhoy of No. 213 Bangri Bazar.

Indent No. 793 case No. 15 (50/4 counts 30 bundles of 10 lbs. each.)

Indent 907 cases Nos. 41-49-50 (30/2 counts 30 bundles of 10 lbs. each.)

Indent 908 cases Nos. 46-47-48-52 to 54-63 to 64-69 to 74 (28/2 counts 30 bundles of 10 lbs. each.)

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction "Yusuf Mansion," altamount Road, Cumballa Hill valuable furniture, glass, crockery and plateware, dining table, chairs, sideboards, dumbwaiters, Chesterfield suite, single and double bedsteads, almyrahs, cupboards, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, teapoys, cabinets, writing tables, phonograph, wall clocks, etc., etc.

The property of M. Martin Esquire.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT NAIGAM ON THE JUNCTION OF KING'S WAY AND DADAR ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Jhaery and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Shaikh-mahomed Usman, the undermentioned property will be sold by Public Auction on the premises at 5 p.m. (S.T on SUNDAY, the 25th instant by Messrs. BENNETT and Co.,

All that land admeasuring about 578 square yards situate on and being plot No. 12A of the Board's Naigam Estate and bounded on the North by Plot No 12B of the aforesaid Estate on the East by King's way and on the West by Dadar Road and on the South by the Junction of the said 2 roads and is delineated on the plan thereof being thereon surrounded by a red boundary line and forms a portion of premises bearing portion of New Survey No. 2635 Cadastral Survey No. 26 part (Dadar Division) with the messuage and tenements standing thereon and formerly assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No 661 (2) and 661 (3) and Street Nos. 21A and 21B and recently assessed under F Ward Nos. 736 and 737 Street Nos. 96 and 97 Dadar Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. JHAVERY and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Shaikh Mahomed Usman or to the undersigned.

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Telephone No. 20521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.)

AUCTION SALE OF THE VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT 2nd BHOIWADA ROAD, BHULESHWAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co., attorneys for the Mortgagees Messrs. Thacker Laiji Doongersi and Jadavji Doongersi and on the account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Nihalchand Gurmukhrai and in pursuance of the Power of Sale contained in the Indenture of the Mortgage dated 2nd October 1914 and made between the said Mortgagor of the one part and the said Mortgagees of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 24th day of October 1925 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises, the property described below :—

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the North side of Second Bhoiwada Road without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward No. 5359 and Street Nos. 42 to 44 and Collector's New Survey No. 574 and bounded on the North by a sweepers passage, on the South by the Second Bhoiwada Road, on the East by the house of Sha Vijbukhandas Nurbheram, on the West by the house of Soni Jamnadas Narotamdas.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees, at their office at Esmail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF A BIG LOT OF ZINC POWDER, DISTEMPER AND OTHER PAINTS, VERMILLION AND BARYTES STONES AND POWDER, OCHRE OF DIFFERENT KINDS, MOTOR CARS MOTOR LORRIES OFFICE FURNITURE ETC. OF THE PIONEER INDIAN PAINT AND OIL WORKS LTD. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

By the order of Messrs. S. B. Billimoria and Co. Liquidators for the Pioneer Indian Paint and Oil Works Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation and with the consent of the mortgagee, Messrs. Crawford and Co. will sell by Public Auction on Friday the 30th October 1925 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at the premises of the above company below Byculla Bridge, opposite Police Station, Love Lane, the following :—

A Big lot of Zinc Powder casks, Distemper paint, Kegs of different paints, Black Japan Drums, Red oxide paint, Vermillion Powder, Barytes Powder stone and ochre of different kinds, weighing scales, motor cars, motor lorries, office furniture such as writing tables, chairs, cupboards, safes, copying presses, Remington Typewriters, Electric fans, stencil cutting machine, etc., etc.

N.B.—A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents, 122 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 22736.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT DONTAD CROSS LANE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO. will under directions of Rabibai, widow of Moosa Haji Junas Nurani, the plaintiff in the Suit No. 1788 of 1918 of the High Court of Bombay (Rabibai v/s Haroon Tar Mahomed and Anr.) and in pursuance of the Order made herein by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay on the 24th April, 1925, sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 30th October, 1925, at 5 p.m. on the premises the undermentioned property :—

All that piece of Government land admeasuring about 120 sq. yds. bearing Collector's Land Revenue No. 1469 and New Survey No. 2/2959 together with a dwelling house standing thereon situate at Don Tad Row bearing Collector of Assessment B Ward Nos. 2097(2) and Street Nos. 26-28 and also a piece of land admeasuring about 20 sq. yds. and forming part of Collector's No. 1309 and New Survey No. 1/2952.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Captain & Vaidya, attorneys for the Plaintiff 121, Esplanade Road, or of the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
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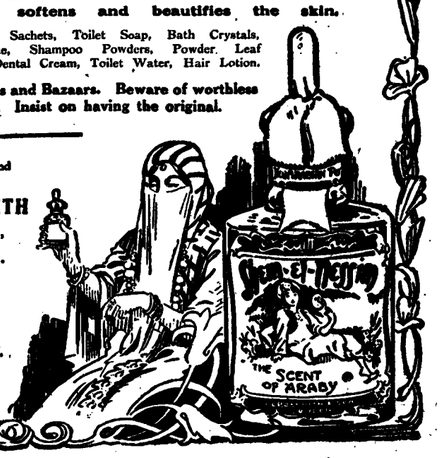

TURKEY AND MOSUL.

MUSTAFA PASHA'S INFLUENCE.

A ROMANTIC ESCAPE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.

The League definitely proved itself to be a creature of the Big Powers and a mere tool in the hands of the Imperialists. It refused to face the Mosul Question squarely and to base its decision on right and justice. It proved itself bankrupt by putting off the matter for another period of three months. The League by acceding to the request of the British Delegation and by deputing another Commissioner to Mosul decidedly demonstrated that it acted at the beck and call of the British Government. The Turks protested against British concentration of troops in the disputed territory, but the League did not mind it. The British Delegation aroused the Christian sympathy of the League by harping upon the old tune of "Turkish atrocities" and it at once consented to send another "investigating Commissioner" on the ground that "status quo" was alleged to have been violated.

In face of all this, the attitude of the Turkish Delegation has been one of reasonable firmness.

Their attitude amounted to this: "Mosul is legally and historically ours and we will not renounce our claim, but will defend it to the end, let the League say what it likes. If our right is disputed, let us have a plebiscite under impartial control and neutral supervision. If the bogey of Turkish aggression against Iraq is raised, we are ready to conclude a Security Pact, guaranteeing Iraquian sovereignty by means of demilitarised zones on the frontier. For economic self-sufficiency of Iraq we are ready to cede the Diala waters. If these proposals are not acceptable and another Commissioner is to be sent to investigate the so-called "violation of status quo", we cannot allow your Commissioner to go to the north of the Brussels Line; for that is not the territory under dispute where "status quo" is to be observed, but is a tract under effective Turkish control and included within Turkish national boundaries. No interference with Turkish affairs can be tolerated."

THE GHAZI PASHA IN BRUSA.

The President of the Republic is on a visit to "Eshel Brusa" (Green Brusa, so-called on account of its exhuberant verdure and charming scenery) where a public demonstration was held to welcome the national hero. Multitudinous crowds came to greet him; everybody was wearing a hat. Not a single fez was to be seen. Those who used to wear them before burnt them off or threw them away. What a change! The city which was till yesterday, considered a citadel of conservatism, is to-day eagerly following the lead given by the national hero. (It is a significant sign for those who care to know.)

PRINCE SEIFFUD-DIN.

The world has been thrilled by the news of the flight of the Egyptian Prince from one of the British dungeons euphemistically called "Hospitals for Mental Cures." The British authorities were the accomplices of those inhuman Egyptians who wanted to appropriate to themselves the incomes of the estates of the Prince who is said to be fabulously rich. He was kept in confinement for 25 years under the most trying conditions! He made good his escape in an aeroplane provided by Feridun Pasha, his adopted father, dodged the British Secret Police who came to Paris on his track and reached Marseilles in an aeroplane, although railway tickets were bought the day before. But the troubles of the unfortunate Prince were not over yet. He boarded a boat, leaving Marseilles for Stamboul, and just when the boat was going to steam off, up came the Port Medical Officer to examine the passengers. He found the Prince with a temperature above the normal and hence ordered him to leave the boat; for, the disease from which he was suffering was "infectious." The mother of the Prince beseached and implored the doctor, his adopted father protested, but to no avail. The Prince must get down and fall in the hands of the British Police waiting on the beach and be again confined for life like a murderer and as an escaped criminal. "But the hand of Providence intervened"; this is how Feridun Pasha interpreted the succeeding event. The doctor was suddenly attacked by "heart-ache." His heart stopped heating, he came down with a thud and lay there motionless and dead! His successor was a humane gentleman who found the Prince healthy and fit for the voyage. The Prince arrived in Stamboul the other day and is a Turkish citizen according to the provisions of the Lausane Treaty and wants to file a suit against the managers of his estates who misappropriated his income. Feridun Pasha after having related the story to the Press representatives asked: "Will anybody henceforward believe in British sense of justice and love of liberty?" and himself replied: "No! a thousand times no."

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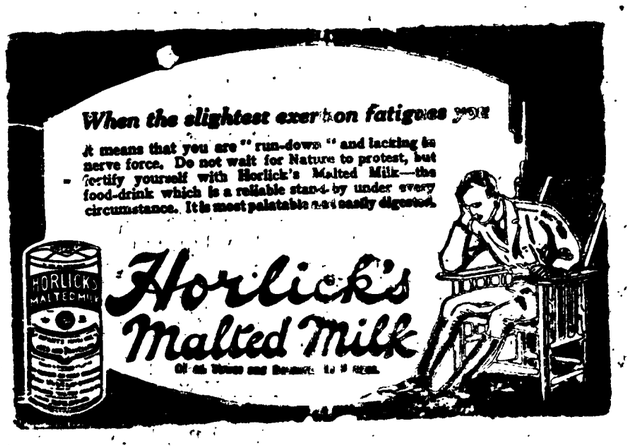
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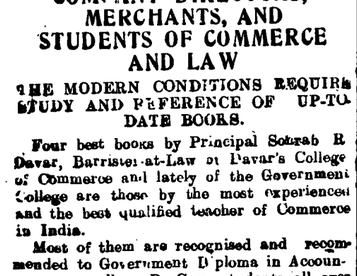
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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

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COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, Oct. 23.

A further drop of 28 to 18 points in New Yorks futures has been reported to-day. The market eased on hedge selling. Liverpool has been reported 10 points lower.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 22nd inst. as under:—

"Southern hedge selling increasing."

Owing to continued decline reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened Rs. 2 lower with Broach April/May at Rs. 409 1/4. At the opening Shroffs were moderate buyers. Selling by Commission Houses caused values to decline to Rs. 408 and the market closed at Rs. 408½. At Cotton Green, the market opened at Rs. 408 and closed at Rs. 408¼ at 6 p.m. Japanese Houses bought Broach and sold Oomra.

Oomra January opened at Rs. 387 and steadily declined to Rs. 384½ on selling by Commission Houses and Shroffs and closed at Rs. 385. Some Commission Houses were moderate buyers. Whilst Oomra March opened at Rs. 390 and closed easier at Rs 388 on Commission Houses selling. Bengal January and March were quoted Rs. 339 1/2 and Rs. 344 respectively. Commission Houses were buying March and selling January.

Our market for ready cotton was dull yesterday and the demand was very poor.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS.—6 P.M.

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Fully Good Broach April/May 408¼.
Fully Good Bengal Dec./Jan. 339½.
Fully Good Bengal March 344.
Fine Oomra Dec./Jan. 384.
Fine Oomra Dec./Jan. 387.

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Description	Fine	F. Good	Good
M.G. Bengal and S. Punjab	390	375	360

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Fully Good Broach April/May 408.
Fully Good Bengal Dec./Jan. 340.
Fine Oomra 389 Dec./Jan. 385.
Fine Oomra March.

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

	Ready	December.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	390	.....
Bengal Fine M.G.	370-5	360
Bengal F.G. M.G.	350	344
Sindh-Punjab Fine M.G.	375/5	.....
Sindh-Punjab F.G.M.G.	350	.....
Punjab Americans M.G.	.....	445
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M.G.	400	425
Nagpur Fine M.G.	400	425
Yeotmal Fine M.G.	.....	415
Pulgaon Fine M.G.	390	415
Dhamangaon Fine M.G.	.....	.....
Amraoti Fine M.G.	375/80	400
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G.	375	400
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	360	.....
Khandesh Fine M.G.	350	438
Khandesh F.G.M.G.	350	.....
Broach Fine M.G.	450	435
Broach Fully Good M.G.	430	.....
Muthit Fine M.G.	.....	388
Muthia F.G. M.G.	.....	380
Dharwar S. G.	430	.....
Coompta M.G.	400/30	.....
Westerns M.G.	400	.....
Westerns H.G.	.....	.....
Miraj M. G.	410/20	.....
Cambodia M.G.	460	.....

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Oct. 23.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 22nd October 1925.

Cotton	1610 Bales.
Wheat	736 cwts.
Linseed	1158 ,,
Rape, etc.	28 ,,
Gingellyseed	1850 ,,
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	9189 ,,
Castorseed	3231 ,,
Rice	3553 ,,
Myrabollams	703 ,,
Cottonseed	1499 ,,
Mowraseed	Nil.
Gram	876 ,,
Juwar	892 ,,
Masur	Nil.
Barley	Nil.
Bajri	422 ,,
Coal	1096 Tons.

METALS.

London, Oct. 22

English Best Selected Copper £64.
Standard Copper G. M. B. £62 1/8.
Copper Braziers £75 3/4.
Yellow Metal 70 1/4.
Hard Spelter 33.
Corrugated Sheets £16 1/2.
Tin Block £283 1/2

BARLEY.

London, Oct. 22.

Karachi Barley October/November nominal 36.

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Oct. 23

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh —	61	1,923	2 454
Central India —	—	6.549	293
Barsi and Nagas —	—	1,105	2,244
Hyderabad-Gaorani —	—	197	2 8
Berar — —	74	3,955	3,467
Central Provinces —	8	1,993	1,554
Total Oomras —	143	15,822	10,217
Dholera —	4	4,237	1,205
S.W. Provinces —	811	7,034	21
Rajputana —	—	1,379	111
Sind-Punjab —	..	3,879	5,610
Broach —	—	1	704
Coompta & Dharwar —	..	11,037	3,933
Westerns-Northerns —	32	5,010	2 965
Coconada —	—	1,105	7 6
Tinnevelly & Cambodia —	..	5.581	3.563
Persian —	100	200	514
American —	—	1 8	—
Egyptian and African —	500	18,735	10,861
Comilla, Burma & other sorts —	—	—	1,737
Total —	2810	74,895	42,174

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 13th Oct. This year.	Last year
Europe —	1,164	47,302	14,870
Japan & China —	1762	36,636	5,100
Coast Ports —	314	1,185	2 949
Up-country by Rail —	—	871	2,529
Direct for Europe, China and Japan —	—	5,918	4,135
Total —	3.240	91,737	1,10,631

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 7,000 Bales.
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp 200 Bales.
Total Day's Sales of East Indian 250 Bales.
Mid. Americans Spot.—Universal standard good inquiry 11.37
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis 23.35
New York 11 a.m.
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

January	20.59
March	20.66
May	20.99

New York Noon Call:—

January	20.61
March	20.86
May	20.96

New Orleans 10 a.m.—

January	20.58
March	20.53

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.

Future Delivery Prices:—

November	10.99	—.09
December	11.05	—.07
January	11.05	—.03
March	11.11	—.09
May	11.19	—.07

EGYPTIANS.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.

January	19.30	—.22

EGYPTIAN COTTON.—CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Oct. 22.

October	21.40	—.32
November	20.10	—.27
December	19.65	—.27
January	19.25	—.27
February	19.28	—.25
March	19.30	—.24
April	19.25	—.22
May	19.20	—.22
June	19.15	—.22
July	19.10	—.27
August	19.05	—.27
September	18.95	—.27

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands	G. O. C.
Liverpool.	
October	11.14 —.10
November	10.99 —.09
December	11.02 —.10
January	11.03 —.10
February	11.04 —.10
March	11.10 —.10
April	11.11 —.10
May	11.16 —.10
June	11.12 —.10
July	11.13 —.10
August	11.08 —.09
September	11.04 —.08
October	10.99 —.08

Tone:—Steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.

Scinde, Good	8.65
Scinde, Fully Good	9.10
Scinde, Fine	9.45
Bengal, Good	8.75
Bengal, Fully Good	9.15
Bengal, Fine	9.55
Oomra, Good	9.45
Oomra, Fully Good	9.85
Oomra, Fine	10.25
Broach, Good	9.99
Broach, Fully Good	10.20
Broach, Fine	10.30

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 22.

COTTON:—
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 61,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain 3,000
Day's Exports to Continent 8,000
Futures at New York:—

January	20.50	—.20
March	20.76	—.24
May	20.88	—.20
July	20.50	—.18
Spot Cotton at New York	21.75	—.25
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	20.72	—.25

Futures at New Orleans:—

January	20.49	—.25
March	20.44	—.25

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 19 3/16
Demand Bills 4.84.12
Silver.—Foreign mined 71 1/2

AMERICAN COTTON—CLOSING PRICES

New York, Oct. 22.

Futures at New York:—

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March	20.76	—.24
May	20.88	—.20
July	20.50	—.18

Liverpool, Oct. 22.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands	G. O. C.
Liverpool.	
October	11.14 —.10
January	11.03 —.10
March	11.10 —.10
May	11.16 —.10

WHEAT.

London, Oct. 22.

Barletta Russo—63½ lbs. January/February sellers 49.
Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs. January/February sellers 50/6.
Tone:—Quiet and easier more offering.
Australian December/January sellers 51/3
Choice White Karachi October/November nominal 53.
Tone:—Quiet and easier more offering.

SEEDS.

London, Oct. 22.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata).—Slow and poor demand.
poor demand February/March paid £17 3/16.
October/November sellers £18 3/8.
January/February sellers £17 13/16.
Cottonseed Bombay November/December sellers £8.
Castorseed Bombay October/November sellers inactive and easier £19 1/4.
Linseed Bombay October/November nominal £21 1/2.
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton October/November nominal £20.
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton October/November sellers £20 3/8.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton October/November nominal £20 3/8.
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton October/November nominal £19 7/8.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Neglected.
Yellow Cawnpore October/November £23. 1/4.

LINSEED.

London, Oct. 22.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags October/November sellers £20 3/4.
Tone.—Demand quiet April/May sellers 20.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Nel.
November/December sellers 38/1 1/2
January/April done and sellers 38/1 1/2.

London, Thursday, Oct. 22.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following result.

Total Bullion £1,52.700,000 Dec. £3.100.000
Public Deposits £9,600,000 Inc. 1,100 000
Other Deposits £109,200.000 Inc. £5,800 000
Govt. Securities £38.400,000 Inc. £3,600,000
Other Securities £74,100.000 Inc. £5,900.000
Notes and Gold £30,000.000 Dec. £2,500,000
The Bank Reserve is 25.2 per cent of the Liabilities.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, Oct. 22

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £97 1/4+1/8.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £93 unchanged.
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 £102 3/8 +1/16.
Conversion Loan £76 1/4. unchanged.
Indian Loan 5½ per cent £102 3/8+1/8
Indian Loan 7 per cent £105 unchanged.
Consols 2½ per cent 55 3/8 unchanged.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent 51 nominal. unchanged.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan) 67 3/4 unchanged.
Government Securities 3 per cent 57 5/8 unchanged.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Oct. 22.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta November/December nearest value 12/10 1/2.
Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta January/March sellers 13/1 1/2.
Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay January/March sellers 13/4.
Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi January/March sellers 13/4 3/4.
Tone.—Flat no demand.

RUBBER.

London, Oct. 22.

Para Up River Fine, Spot November/December sellers 43 1/2.
Tone.—Firm.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot October value 48.
Tone.—Irregular and easier on profit-taking and absence of much trade buying moderate business.

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BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating, but on the whole show a slight drop both in Liverpool and New York as compared with last week. Early the market advanced on short covering, but later eased on hedge selling. At the close the market was easier.

The American market during the week has been on the whole much quieter, with restricted business passing; and on most of the days under review the fluctuations have kept within a comparatively narrow compass. The frequent issuance of Government Reports is blamed in many quarters for the scarcity of business as this naturally curtails enterprise, and whilst no doubt the uncertainty surrounding these documents contributes largely towards the general disinclination to embark on fresh transactions we consider that over and above this the level of values is not attractive to operators generally, particularly to outside interests.

The next report on condition, with its estimate of the yield on this and the ginning returns will be published in American Monday next, and it will be a very interesting document. The general tendency is to expect an official estimate of the crop somewhere round the last figure to a little more. The National Ginners' Association have indicated a forecast around 14,890,000 bales with ginners 9,680,000 bales.

Weather conditions in America for the last few days are reported to have been unfavourable and heavy rains have fallen in Mississippi, Arkanas and Texas Gulf Coast. Further we have been confronted with the news of killing frost in the North-West Texas, but despite this complaint there seems to be sufficiency of hedge selling to stop any advance. From practically every quarter, accounts are to hand reporting an ideal state of affairs for picking and marketing, and indeed for the further growth of the plant. Sound authorities from many centres indicate an expansion in views of the ultimate yield, and quite large ideas are prevalent as to the outcome of the top crop in Texas and Oklahoma, should fortunately the frost hold off for the time being.

Trade reports from Manchester are pretty well on the same lines as last week. The substantial enquiry indicates that the majority of customers are distinctly in need of Lancashire goods, and it only requires a steadying up in values and a return of confidence to bring about an extensive business.

The estimated sales in American spot cotton for the past week have been nearly the same as the week previous. Quite a fair enquiry has been witnessed on several days, but the selection remains very small for practically all styles of Americans.

On the whole, the present situation is such that a very conservative policy is essential, and the immediate trend of values is difficult to gauge. The markets now will more or less be governed by the laws of supply and demand. As takings continue to run on a big scale it looks as if we shall see a further decline under the marketing of the crop, and should such set-back materialise we would feel inclined to make purchases, and be satisfied with moderate profits.

Prices in our market have hardly fluctuated within a radius of Rs. 5 during the week but the tone on the whole has remained steady. Exporters show no interest whatever in early new crop deliveries and we think that the premiums still asked for November and December deliveries will have to come down considerably or even disappear entirely before we can see any broad demand for export.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week.	This week.
New York January	20.65	20.50—15
New York March	20.93	20.76—17
New York May	21.14	20.88—26
New York July	20.72	20.50—22
Liverpool October	11.19	11.14— 5
Liverpool January	11.14	11.03—11
Liverpool March	11.20	11.10—10
Liverpool May	11.26	11.16—10

PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, Oct. 23.

The Cloth Market during the past week has displayed no activity in spite of the "Devali" occasion. Manchester goods have been neglected, and the sales have been very insignificant owing to the absence of demand. The financial resources of the up-country buyers have been limited and tightness of money has been restricting trade to a great extent. The scarcity of rain in some parts of India as well as the favourable reports of the American cotton crop have led merchants into the belief that cautious trading is advisable. Many buyers have no doubt satisfied their requirements for the time being and prefer to wait and watch further developments before committing themselves to risky transactions.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester-make have remained nominally steady, with hardly any business passing. Grey Drills have not shown any change. Grey Jaconets have been easier all round by one anna per piece. White Shirtings are still drugs in the market. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mulls have registered a decline of two annas in the price. Nainsooks have remained steady at the lower basis of values. There is a scarcity of 40, 54 and 60 inches by 20 yards Gold End White Mulls worth from Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per piece. On the other hand, stocks are heavy of 32 to 36 inches by 40 yards White Shirtings of the value of Rs. 10 to Rs. 14, and White Nainsooks in 34 to 38 inches by 18 yards costing from Rs. 5-8 to Rs. 9 per piece. Japanese cloths have been easier all round. The Japanese firms are reported to have sold about 10,000 bales of Grey cloths to merchants outside the market and direct to up-country buyers at prices four to eight annas per piece less than the last sale rates.

Local Mill cloths have been steady. Some improvement has been noticeable in prices of such styles as are scarce. The off-take has been moderate. Since the strike about 75,000 bales have been taken delivery of, and it is presumed that the balance sold and unsold remaining with the Mills is about one lakh of bales. If the Mills begin to work again, a slight reaction in prices may be expected. Some best managed mills can afford to pay full wages and reopen the Mills at once. Some of them are even inclined to do so, but being members of their Association they must take joint action in accordance with their resolution. So far the "Moorat" sales reported to have been made by the Mills amount to about 20,030 bales of ready and forward goods at prices ranging from Rs. 1-0-9 to Rs. 1-2-6 for Calendered Shirtings and Rs. 1-2-0 to Rs. 1-4-6 for Longcloths. The quantity sold by the different Mills is approximately as follows:—

6,500 bales (4,000 bales ready and 2,500 forward) Currimbhoy Group Mills.
4,000 bales Bombay Dyeing Mills.
3,000 bales E. D. Sassoon Group Mills.
1,500 bales Petit Group Mills.
1,500 bales Hindustan, Crown and Western Mills.
1,000 bales Kohinoor Mills.
2,500 bales miscellaneous Mills.

The quotations for the leading shops of Grey and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
Ralli's Farl No. 200039	3 ½	38	11	6	0
„ 100,000	45	„	13	8	0
„ No. 33,000	45	„	10	8	0
„ No. 2800	37	„	9	0	0
„ No. 4545	38	38	11	0	0
„ No. 15000	44	38	11	0	0
„ No. 16000		„	11	8	0
„ No. 17000		„	12	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39	„	11	4	0
„ No. 2750	45	„	13	8	0
Dewhurst's BB	38	38 1-2	18	0	0
„ BB	38	38 1-2	16	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	38	38 1-2	15	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510	39	37 1/2/38	11	4	0
Lyon's Shunker	39	„	11	4	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51	38	17	8	0
GREY DRILLS—					
Pepperell's Dragon	29	40 Net	19	8	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26	40	14	0	0
GREY JACONETS—					
Ralli's No. 18	45	22	6	13	0
„ No. 18	40	22	6	4	0
„ No. 158	40	22	5	10	0
„ No. 636	44	22	6	2	0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—					
Diepmann's No. 1500	32	42	22	12	0
B. B. T. C. 40000	36	40	27	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	33	40	17	8	0
WHITE MULLS—					
Ralli's No. 6	41	19	7	12	0
„ No. 60	46	19	8	8	0
„ No. 600	51	19	9	4	0
„ No. 6000	56	19	10	12	0
„ No. 88	58	20	7	5	0
„ No. 1270	27	18	3	8	0
„ No. 166	39	20	7	12	0
„ No. 818	39	20	7	14	0
„ No. 1440	36	20	5	0	0
„ No. 1703	52	20 Net	14	14	0
„ No. 224	44	20	7	2	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27	18	3	8	0
„ No. 119	37	18	4	8	0
„ No. 229	42	18	5	0	0
„ No. 339	47	18	5	8	0
„ 18-43-38",43"48"53	18	Avg.	5	0	0
„ No. 95	58	20	7	2	0
„ No. 66999	40	18	5	8	0
„ No. 86999	40	18	6	0	0
„ No. 775	40	18	6	0	0
„ No. 875	45	18	6	8	0
„ No. 975	50	18	7	0	0
„ No. 615	50	18	7	0	0
Graham's Balloon	58	20	7	2	0
Flemings No. 8080	26	18	3	6	0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—					
Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27	18	4	0	0
„ No. 61-81	„	„	3	14	0
„ No. 1850	„	„	3	2	0
„ No. 1900	„	„	3	4	0
„ No. 2600	„	„	3	6	0
„ No. 21021	„	„	3	8	0
„ No. 39620 T. B.	38	22	6	0	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28	18	4	10	0
„ No. 95950-97970 Saraswati	38	18	8	8	0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34	18	5	0	0
„ No. 50000	„	„	5	8	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			6	0	0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656 6767	26	18	3	14	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38	22			
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520		26	3	14	0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"			3	14	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—					
No. 666 Shirtings	38	38	Net	10	12 0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36	40	„	17	0 0
„ 5151 „	44	38	„	13	0 0
„ 4141 „	44	38	„	11	8 0
„ 5544 „	44	38	„	11	2 0
„ 3800 „	44	38	„	17	8 0
"C" Sheetings	30	36	Ex. Bond	9	14 0
"9" Dragon	30	36	Ex. Bond	10	2 0
"Elephant" Drills	29	40	„	16	12 0
"Duck" Drills	26	40	„	15	5 0

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Oct. 22.

The Yarn market remained quiet and featureless during the week under review, although prices have not recorded a big decline owing to less stocks, dealers have not been taking much interest in business inasmuch as they are disheartened at the continuous absence of and satisfactory demand, and loss of confidence has been in evidence everywhere especially after the late Bureau report. As a matter of fact buying has been seriously reduced and even inquiries received are not at all hopeful. Besides, capacity of the buyers has been found considerably less than before and the volume of business is much restricted. Inspite of the Diwali days in which generally the largest buying is effected every year dealers have been found quite apathetic to any fresh trading so long as the position does not appear clear to them. Diwali sales have been found the poorest on record and the total business done has been for about 2,000 bales of Indian yarns, especially in coarse counts from 2s. to 10s. and in case of Japanese Yarns and English yarns, business has been practically nil. About a 1,000 bales of 6½s. have been sold at poor rates on the basis of delivery to be effected after the Mills re-open. Up-country demand is very slack, and all reports go to show a further decline in the Market.

English Yarns:—Prices have ruled slightly easy and although Manchester has offered a further reduction of about a pence or two fresh business could not be arranged.

Japanese Yarns:—Dealers have rather been nervous on account of the constant decline in prices and the Turnover has been much restricted. Importing Houses have been sometimes forcing sales which result in further decline in prices for stock lots.

Indian Yarns:—The news of a large Cotton crop and a decline in cotton prices have been responsible for creating nervousness amongst the dealers who have been trying their best to dispose of their stock and to be free from any risks at the earliest possible opportunity. Inspite of the strike continuing therefore and inspite of very small stocks of yarns especially in the coarse counts, prices have shown a tendency to decline much to the surprise of those interested in the Yarn Trade. The latest reports of the political disturbances in China have also been discouraging and Rangoon, Calcutta and Punjab Markets report very dull trade.

Looking to the present situation, any early resumption of work in the Mills does not seem likely and in all probability shortage in yarns for ready delivery will be slowly felt although we do not believe in any substantial rise in prices even then; for, it should not be forgotten that the capacity of the consumers is very limited.

MILL STORES MARKET.

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Owing to the strike, the demand has been practically absent, and the volume of business transacted is very limited. Cotton Healds have been quiet and are quoted at Rs. 1-1-3 per 800 eyes. Reeds change hands at Re 0-2-1 per 100 dents. Cotton bandings and Ropes are also quiet without any animation. Woolen goods were quit conspicuous by an absence of demand. Japanese Bobbins have had some small upcountry demand, especially Slubbings, which change hands at Rs. 23/8/0 per gross. Conica pirns 5" varnished, kept firm at Rs. 6 per gr. Ring and Weft pirns remained steady.

The quotation are:—
Healds—15/40s. Rs. 1/1/3.
Reeds Rs. 0/2/1.
Poller Cloth 16-oz-Ken Rs. 8.
Scroll Bandings Rs. 1/4/6.
Tubular Bandings Rs. 1/13/0.
Ropes Rs. 7/13/0.
Card cans steel Rs. 3/8/0.
Sizing flannel-twill-62 Rs. 4.
Slubbing tubes Wilson Rs. 49
Roving tubes Wilson Rs. 30/8/0.
Pirns Conical-5" Japan Rs. 6.
Pirns Universal Japan Rs. 5.
Ring Rabbeth-5"-Enamel Rs. 6.
Dobby Harness Rs. 19/8/0.

CHEMICALS MARKET.

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Chlorides of Zinc and Magnesium keen steady. Farina changed hands at Rs. 1 per cwt, while offer from England kept firm at £17/5/0 per ton C. I. F. Bombay. Sago flour is quoted at Rs. 12/12/0 per cwt while C. I. F. Price is Rs. 10 per cwt. Maize starch changed hands at Rs. 14 per cwt Potash chlorate and Litharge are rather firm with more animated demand from upcountry Litharge is again scarce, and is therefore quoted at Rs. 38 per cwt. The demand is general is very limited, but a healthy revive is expected on the mills reopening. Caustic soda powder kept firm at Rs. 17 per cwt.

Offer from England have been on the whole easy but in the absence of any local demand, due to the mill strike, the prices have not advanced.

Quotations are:
Epsom salt Rs. 4/4/0.
Antimony salt Rs. 0/8/3.
Acetate lead-white Rs. 38/8/0.
Bleaching powder Rs. 12/8/0.
Potasium Chlorate Rs. 0/4/3.
Caustic soda Rs. 16/8/0.
Magnesium Chloride Rs. 6.
Dextrine Rs. 20.
Maize starch Rs. 14.
Sodium Sulphide German Rs. 11.
Acetic acid Rs. 0/7/6.
Aniline salt Rs. 0/9/3.
Glauber salt Rs. 4/8/0.
Acetate lead Brown Rs. 33.
Bichromate potash Rs. 33.
Hydrosulphide soda Rs. 0/11/0.
Zinc Chloride Rs. 20.
Litharge flage Rs. 38.
Farina Rs. 16/8/0.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M.G. Broach Apr/May opened on the 16th inst. at Rs. 412½ and declined to Rs. 410 on selling by Commission Houses and Shroffs. On the 17th inst. the Bazar opened at Rs. 412 and touching Rs. 412½ eased to Rs. 410½ on Commission Houses selling. On scattered buying the prices recovered to Rs. 412. On the 18th inst., the Bazar opened at Rs. 411½ and fluctuated within half a rupee. On the 19th inst. the market opened at Rs. 411 and improved to Rs. 412½ on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying. On general selling the prices receded to Rs. 411. On the 20th inst. the market opened at Rs. 413 and moving within a small range advanced to Rs. 413½. On the 21st inst. the Bazar opened at Rs. 412½ and improved to Rs. 413 on moderate buying by Bazar operators. In accordance with lower advices from America on the 22nd inst. the market opened easier at Rs. 410½ and going up to Rs. 411½ closed at Rs. 411.

Fine Oomra January opened at Rs. 394 on the 16th inst. and gradually gave way to Rs. 390 on selling by Shroffs and Commission Houses. From this level the market recovered to Rs. 393 on brokers and Shroffs buying, but again eased to Rs. 388½ on Commission Houses and Exporters selling and closed at Rs. 389. On the 22nd inst. F. G. Bengal January opened on the 16th inst. at Rs. 348½ and closed at Rs. 343½ on the 22nd inst. the highest being Rs. 348½ and the lowest Rs. 343½.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Since our last report dated 9th October we experienced a very quiet market during the interval with easier advices from Java and America and dealers being very nervous sellers, prices were reduced by one shilling per cwt. all round. A large quantity changed hands amongst dealers and speculators during Diwali in White Javas September at 13s. 8d to 12s. 8d. October December at 11s. to 12s. 11d. and January March at 13s. 3d. to 13s. 1d. per cwt. Free Bombay Harbour. The demand for ready sugar is very brisk owing to lower prices.

Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets in sympathy with Java and other markets and prices have declined considerably with no business doing. Java reported a very quiet market following America and prices have gone down to 8.75 gilders with buyers holding off. London and America have declined heavily and it is rumoured that efforts are being made to form a syndicate to put up prices. The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

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TMO Oct-Dec. 12s. 11d. F. B. Harbour.
TMO Jan Mar. 13s. 1d. F. B. Harbour.

ARRIVALS:—
S.S. Laconia with 25,000 bags Java Sugar.
S.S. Chybassa with 72,000 bags Java Sugar.
S.S. J L Mowinkil with 40,000 bags Java Sugar.
S.S. Sikh with 40,000 bags Java Sugar.

LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants Association).

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Khadi.		Rs.	a.	p.
Textile	Per lb.	1	1	0
Century	„	1	0	0
Jacob	„	1	0	0
E. D. Sassoon	„	1	0	0
Elphinstone	„	1	0	0
Bombay Cotton	„	0	15	0
Jamshed	„	0	15	0
Long Cloth (Full weight) 34/40 Inch.:—				
Standard	Per lb.	1	3	9
Century	„	1	3	9
Hindustan	„	1	4	9
Fazal (Mahal)	„	1	5	0
Phoenix	„	1	4	0
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	„	1	3	9
Mankji (Patangia)	„	1	3	0
Kaliamardan	„	1	4	0
Daud Sahib	„	1	3	0
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5302.—				
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1	4	3
Hindustan	Per lb.	1	4	3
David Mill	„	1	3	9
Apollo	per lb.	1	3	9
E. D. Sassoon	„	1	3	0
Long Cloth x Quality:—				
Kohincor Mill	„	1	3	6
Swan Finlay	„	1	3	3
Gold Mohur	„	1	2	2
Long Cloth Satin Calendar 34-42 inch.				
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	1	3	6
Spring (Merchant)	„	1	3	6
Century (Bugle)	„	1	2	6
Apollo (Pyala)	„	1	2	3
Tata Mill (Darji)	„	1	2	6
Sakuntala	„	1	2	6
Sundari Brand	„	1	2	6
Dhooties 7, 8 9 Yards.				
Spring (balance)	Per lb.	1	6	0
Jacob E. D.	„	1	3	0
Century	„	1	5	6
Dhooties 10 Yards.				
Spring (Balance)	„	1	5	0
Century	„	1	4	6
Jacob E. D.	„	1	2	0
1386 Tata	„	3	11	0
Check Grey Drill x lb. 5				
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	5	8	0
Jamshed	„	5	8	0
Century	„	5	8	0
Pearl Pebaney £5	„	5	10	0
Hindustan No. 902	„	5	13	0
Bleached Check:				
Kasturchand Mill	„	6	10	0
Bombay United	„	6	6	0
Black Check.				
5800 Sholapur	„	14	8	0
Textile Mill £3½	„	5	6	0
Cabrun No. 5124:—				
Pearl Pebaney	„	0	0	0
Hindustan	„	10	2	0
E. D. Rachael	„	0	0	0
Salita:—				
Century	Per lb.	1	2	6
Textile	„	1	2	6
Spring (Merchant)	„	1	2	6
Stripped Sadis Yards 12.				
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	0	0	0
777 Crescent	„	2	15	0
Dukdi Yards 12-13-14—				
Kanta	Per lb.	1	7	0
Great	„	1	6	0
Phoenix	„	1	6	0
Kohinoor	„	1	6	0
Chadar Kori Calender.—				
Hindustan	Per Piece	1	3	6
David	„	1	3	0

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. "Rawalpindi" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Bombay swimming Club Sports, 3 p.m.

Co-operators in Conference, Vithaldas Memorial Hall, 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, 3-30 p.m. Shet Gulabchand D. Javeri to preside.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—Mr. P. G. Dandewate, is a candidate at the ensuing Municipal general election in F. Ward.

SONS OF MAPUCA'S SOCIAL.—The annual social gathering of the sons of Mapuca will be held in the Institute Luso-Indiano Hall, Dalul to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.)

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.—All Telegraph wires between Madras and Arkonam being right, telegraph communication is restored to normal condition.

NILAKANTHESHWAR TARUN SAMAJ.—The above Samaj will perform the drama "Jugari Jag" to-day (Saturday) at 10 p.m. at Worlee, 1st Pakhadi. All are cordially invited on that day.

RADIO CLUB.—A concert programme of vocal and instruments music arranged by Mr. T. Campbell Rogers will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. Call Sign 2 F. V. Wavelength 387 Metres.

BOMBAY COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WORKERS.—A meeting of the Bombay Council of Social Workers will be held at the office of the Social Service League, (Girgaum) to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

ARYDHA SAMAJ.—Swami Vathiswarananda of Ramkrishna Mission Khar Road will conduct the sixth "weekly Geeta Class" to-day (Saturday) at 5.45 p.m. (S.T.) on the top floor terrace of Premji Ladha building G. T. P. Matunga.

WORK OF ST. DUNSTAN'S HOME.—To-day (Saturday) Commander F. M. Duignan, R.N., of St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind, Regents Park, London, will give a Lecture on the Work of St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, at 9.15 p.m. Illustrated by a Cinema Film. Admission free. All are welcome."

BUDDHA SOCIETY.—Mr. K. A. Padhye will be giving the next discourse in the Society's Hall in Nair Clock Tower Building, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (S.T.) The subject of the discourse will be "Bhuddism as revealed in Bhagvat Dharma". All interested are cordially invited.

MAHILA MANDAL, PAREL.—Under the auspices of the Mahila Mandal Parel (the Women's Branch of the Social Service League) Mr. G. M. Chinlunkar, of the Women's University Poona, will deliver a lecture on "Women and Social Service" to-day (Saturday) 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Damodar Hall, Poibavadi, Parel. Mr. P. G. Naik, will preside.

NATIONAL CONGRESS MUNICIPAL PARTY.—Applications are invited for candidates to contest the ensuing Elections to the Municipal Corporation to the City of Bombay. Candidates will have to sign the prescribed form expressing their written acceptance of the Constitution rules etc., of the Party. All information regarding the above can be had at the "Congress House" 223, Girgaum Back Road.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.—Swami Yatiswarananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission will conduct a public class in English on the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bandra at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) on Sunday (to-morrow) The Swami will also give a public discourse on Bhakti Yoga at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Arya Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay at 4 p.m. (S.T.) the same day.

Swami Viswananda will deliver a public discourse on the "Gita" at Kirtikar's Wadi, Dadar at 9-0 a.m. (to-morrow) Sunday. The Gita Class at Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road. Gamdevi will be conducted by the Swami at 6 p.m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.—The P. and O. Mail Steamer "China" with the Mails from Bombay of 10th instant arrived at Marseilles at 7-30 a.m. on the 23rd instant Passengers travelling by the P. and O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday Morning.

The P. and O Mail Steamer "Morea" with the mails from London of the 15th instant arrived at Port Said at 10 a.m. on the 21st instant and left there at 4 p.m. the same day.

KHADDAR GARLAND TO MAHATMA.—A Bombay correspondent supplements the following to the report published by us regarding the departure of Mahatmaji from the Alexandra Dock to Cutch Mandvi on Wednesday:—

"Mahatma was taken to a seat in the Port Trust Shed specially decorated for the occasion. He was then introduced by Sheth Kanji Jadhowji, the Company's Import and Export Contracter, to the Company's officers viz. Mr. L. W. H. Young, the General Manager; Mr. R. C. Lowndes, (representing Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co.,) Messrs. A. J. Muir and J. D. Barclay, the Company's Superintending Engineers, and others who were present on the occasion to see that everything was in order. The Mahatma was then garlanded on behalf of the B. S. N. Co's staff, who had gathered in large numbers, by Mr. S. V. Karnik, who had prepared a Khaddar garland with golden buttons. The Company's staff were granted a concession of attending office late to enable them to attend the function through the courtesy of their General Manager. Sheth Kanji Jadhowji, also gave a present of khaddar cloth."

A BUMPER SHOW.

"SERENADERS" IN GOOD FORM.

The "Serenaders" in their second programme have given a fine entertainment. If the House was not quite full at the Excelsior, it was due, not a little, to the focussing of Bombay Society at Poona. We understand that the "Serenaders" propose to visit Poona after their Bombay season which ends at the close of the month; but as it is a short spell between, we would recommend the Company to the prompt appreciation of the public.

We have already given our comment on the second programme, but in doing so we omitted certain features of excellence. To quote a failure on our side, we did not advertise our liking for the low comedian who came out well in the Anti-Love Society and the "Developing of a photo." The "Book of Desructions" prescribed a course of devastation which ended in the burst of a tub, but then Harry Leeds is at his best in low frolic.

"Barefoot days' bring nursery-pranks to memory and the feature caught well, an infant visitor in the fourth row being quite excited over it. Of the grand rendering of "Ave Maria" we need hardly repeat our compliment; it was good, the rendering of Edith Huxham being in classical modulation. On the farcical side, Harry Leeds is holding up his reputation for ghastly parody; 12 p.m. to him means a dozen post-mortem cases, and he is happy in vulgarised poses. There is humour there is the fun of homely music and pleasant dance when the little peaches appear in the make-up of yellow-and-black. They are a darling lot worth cheering.

As the Company stays till the end of the month, there is now the grateful prospect of healthy entertainment for Bombay. There is no sham or drudgery with the "Serenaders" and so we recommend them as a troupe worth the price, quite a sixteen-anna show.

MAHARAJAH OF JODHPUR.

ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY.

His Highness the Maharajah of Jodhpur, who was away in England for about six months accompanied by his brother Maharaj Ajitsingh and Her Highness the Rani Saheb and Maharaj Kumars, arrived in Bombay on Friday morning by the mail boat s. s. "Ranchi" and was accorded a hearty welcome at the Ballard Pier by thousands of people and many subjects of His Highness who are residing in Bombay. His Highness was received by the Maharajas of Rewa and Rutlam, Sir Sukhdeo Prasad, Political Member, Maharaj Fatehsingh, Home Member, the Sirdars and nobles of His Highness's State and Kamdars of Maji Saheb. The Sirdars and nobles made "nazranas" of gold mohurs and rupees to His Highness and profusely garlanded him and his brother. His Highness gave an audience on board the ship to Raja Bahadur Govindlal Pitty, who garlanded His Highness and Maharap Ajitsingh and took leave after shaking hands with them and wishing them health and prosperity.

While in England the Maharajah made extensive purchases, including cattle, polo ponies, and several motor cars. A special vessel was chartered some weeks ago to bring the goods to India.

A motor-boat to his order is being constructed. A special carriage for his railways is also being built.

With the Maharajah's party is a little baby, a second son, born to the Maharanee at Wimbledon in June.

MAHARAJAH OF RAJPIPLA.

Hi sHighness the Maharaja of Rajpipla arrived in Bombay on Friday by the s. s. Ranchi and was received at the Ballard Pier by K. S. Prithrajsinghji, A.-D.-C. and Mr. Kothawalla, private secretary, and Dr. Kothe, His Highness who was garlanded, drove to his bungalow at Nepean Sea Road, where he will stay for a couple of days.

OTHER NOTABLE ARRIVALS.

The P. and O. S. N. Company's mail steamer Ranchi, 16,500 tons gross under the command of Capt. Cecil Brooks, D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R., arrived for the first time in Bombay harbour on Friday morning with the mails of the 8th inst. from London, Gibraltar and Marseilles and landed at the Mole 610 passengers consisting of 305 first saloon and 282 second saloon and 23 deck. Among those that landed at the Ballard Pier besides His Highness the Maharajah of Jodhpur, the Maharani of Jodhpur, Maharaj Ajitsingh, Maharaj Kumars, the Maharaja of Rajpipla, and suite, were H. H. the Maharajah Kumar Shri Pratapsingh of Wankaner. Sir John Aird, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Altamont, Col. H. E. Braine, Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency, K.C.V.O., C.I.E., C.B.E., I.C.S., Kumar Digvajisingh, the Hon. Mr. Justice C. A. Kincaid, Sir Haji Esmail Sait Kt., Lady Blackett, and others.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

PATHE.

A picture with an animal for its hero is offered to "movie" patrons in "The Enigma of Mount Agel," which is opening to-night at the Royal Opera House. It is a drama set in the snow clad French Alps, where this wonderful animal with its freakish intelligence and diabolical cunningness, steals a baby and fosters it.

The drama is full of myster glamour and adventure and has won praise of the first order wherever it was shown. The Age is credited with almost uncanny intuition and acts like a true veteran of screendom. It is a sort of "movie" well worth going out of the way to see and for that reason it is strongly recommended.

WELLINGTON

Yet another super Vaudeville attraction is the feature at the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) to-night and this week. The famous British Dancers Nina and Jack will give an exhibition of their wonderful Tango dances every day his week in he 7 and 10-30 p.m. (S.T.) shows onl. The Kansas Tango Acrobatic—the Dervish Dance—La Paloma Dance—Argentine Tango as played by Rudolph Valentino in the Four Horsemen, are some of the dances that this famous couple will do. Besides the dancing there will be screened a fine Selznick Drama "Gilded Lies" featuring the handsome star Eugene O'Brien.

"THE SERENADERS."

After their enthusiastic reception last week, Huxham's "Serenaders" the bright little Australian company are extending their season at the Excelsior for another week. To-night they are presenting an entirely new programme, and one that will be found quite as entertaining as the last.

The keynote of the show is cheeriness and novelty. Hugh Huxham himself, the versatile lead, is supported by his two clever daughters, and the remained of the company, including Tizzie Le Marr and the humorous Harry Leeds contribute to the success of the programme. Anybody who wants a evening of real fun need look no farther than the Excelsior Theatre. The visit of the "Serenaders" has been a bright patch in the sticky month of October.

WEST-END

The struggle of a beautiful, talented Russian girl to establish herself on the American operatic stage is the theme of "The Midnight Girl," Lila Lee's newest picture, that will be shown at the West-End Cinema, (New Churney Road) to-night and this week.

While the story is a simple, fast-moving drama of tense situations, there is an element of comedy relief that will make you smile almost continuously. Several beautiful and spectacular scenes are of unusual splendor, the cabaret scenes in which Anna akes her debut as "The Midnight Girl," being speciall glamorous.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE OF PROFESSOR M. LANGSNER.

Professor Maximilien Langsner who is visiting Poona, will on his return give a farewell performance at the Excelsior Theatre on Tuesday the 27th October 1925 at 6-18 p.m. prompt, at which demonstration he will give some new and sensational experiments of his marvellous psychic powers. The Professor leaves Bombay on the 28th instant for Karachi on a long extended tour through India and this will be positively to the last opportunity for his many Bombay friends to witness the undoubted powers he possesses.

EMPRESS.

"Kriemhild's Revenge," the great sequel to "The Nibelungs," is featured at the Empress Cinema this week. Both these German films on their first appearance excited unusual interest in the cinema world for their wonderful spectacular effects and the new conceptions of the producer. Indian audiences who have already shown their appreciation of a film which such as "The Thief of Baghdad" will find in this as elaborate a spectacular production but in a different style.

EXCELSIOR.

Buck Jones ,a cowboy star, appears in "The Last Straw" at the Excelsior Theatre to-night and next week. Better known in Europe than elsewhere, he is nevertheless fit to take his place with the other cowboy screen heroes who each have their army of admirers. He rides, ropes and shoots with the best of them, and when it comes to a rough house or a shoot up, he is in at the death. In this picture he takes the part of the cowboy who suddenly finds himself in the position of having a woman as boss. He impresses her with his sturdy independence and rugged honesty and he in turn is captivated by the pretty Broadway miss. There are scraps with rustlers, shady foreman and unscrupulous suitors go down on all sides and then finally, as one would expect, Buck marries the girl of his heart. It is a Fox film, and there is a brilliant cast, including Vivian Rich.

THE EMPIRE.

The enchanting Mae Murray is sufficient advertisement for "Fashion Row" at the Empire apart from the fact that the story is one that will grip from the start. It is a dazzling spectacle of Broadway life of a bogus Russian Princess who mesmerises her little glittering world with her beauty and exotic lusciousness. There are many striking incidents and a powerful denouements in this Metro picture, through which Mae Murray has made captives by the thousands among screen fans.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 23.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/6 1-8.
Bank's selling D. D. 1/6 5/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/6 5/32.
Bank's selling D D. 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. 1-6 13-32.
Bank's buying T. T. 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying D. D. 1/6 7/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 807.
Bank's buying 3 M/st. D. T. Frcs. 862.
Bank's buying 60 D/st. D D Frcs. 845.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T. T. Rs. 112.
Bank's buying 60 D/st. D. P. Rs. 108.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 165.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 215½.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 156¼.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 274.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols. 4.84-7/16.
London—Paris Frcs. 112-0-0.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.10
London—Brussels Frcs. 106.00.
London—Rome Liras 121.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.30.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market was steady.

London, Oct. 22.
Tele. Transfers firm 1/6 3/16
Bar Gold steady £4.4 11 1/2
Bar Silver Spot steady 33 1/8

London, Oct. 22.
Rentes 3 per cent. 47 1/2
Bar Silver (Spot) 33 1/8
Bar Silver 2 months hence 32 7/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—China bought and sold steady.
Interest day to day loans 3 1/2
Interest 7 days market loans 3
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 per cent. since 1st Oct. 1925.
Bars sold £65,000
Sovereigns Export to Canada £100,000
Yesterdays Sovereigns export to India £20.000—(not £2,000).

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 23.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 5/32
Bank Demand	1/6 3/16.
Doc. Acceptance 4 m/s	1/6/13/32
Fos. Demand	807
American Dollars	274
Hongkong Dollars	165
Shanghai	215½
Japan	112¼
Singapore	156 3/4

Tone:—Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.—MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, Oct. 22.

Stockholm	18.09
Christiania	22.83
Amsterdam	12.04
Switzerland	25.15

London, Oct. 21.

Exchange Belgium	106.23
Exchange Athens	366.00
Cuban Sugar Oct. sellers 9/9	

London, Oct. 22.
Exchange on London in Paris 121.25
Exchange on London in Germany 20.31 1/2
Exchange on London in Italy 122.55

New York, Oct. 22.
Demand Bills 4.8.412

DISCOUNTS.

London, Oct. 22.
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. 3 3/4
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st. 4 1/8
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st. 4 3/4
Rentes 5 per cent. 14 3/4

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Oct. 23.
3 Months 3-3/4 per cent.
6 Months 4-1-8 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 4 per cent.
Money Call 1½ per cent.
1 month 1-3/4 to 2 per cent.
3 months 2-1/2 to 3 per cent.
6 months 4-1/2 per cent.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 5 per cent
Tone of Money Market:—Slightly steadier.

BULLION.

Bombay, Oct. 23.
Sovereign Ready 13-4-6.
Sovereign Forward 13-4-6.
National Bank Bar Gold 21-7-0.
Bar gold ready, Rs. 21-3-0.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21-2-9.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21-3-3.
Bar silver ready Rs. 74-5-0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 74-3-0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 74-0-0.

London, Oct. 22.
Bar gold ready s. 84-11 1/2.
Silver ready d. 33-2.
Silver forward d. 32-14.

TONE OF SILVER—
China bought cash and sold forward. America came in as buyer after the price had been fixed.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Oct. 23.
3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 67-13.
4 per cent Conversion Loan Due 1931-36 Rs. 86-12.
5 per cent. War Loan Due 1929-47 Rs. 95-10.
5 per cent Loan Due 1935, Rs. 95.12.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) Due 1933, Rs. 99-3.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) Due 1945-55, Rs. 99-4.
5½ per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1928 Rs. 105.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1926, Rs. 100-6.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1927, Rs. 101-6.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1930, Rs. 103-8.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1931, Rs. 104-2.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1932, Rs. 104-14.
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) Due 1935, Rs. 108-12.
4 per cent. Port Trust Due 1974, Rs. 75-0.
4 per cent Municipal Due 1974 Rs. 75.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal Due 1954 Rs 101-14.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust Due 1974, Rs. 75.
6 per cent. Municipal Due 1929-49, Rs. 100-8.
Tone of Market:—Quiet, little doing.

SHARES.

London, Oct. 22.
Hongkong Bank £130 1/2.
Chartered Bank £19 3/4.
National Bank £46 3/4.
P. and O. Bank £9 7/8.
Eastern Bank £6.

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 23.
Jute:—Albion 440; Alliance 500-490; Anglo-India 409; Auckland 233-231; Barnagore 150; Bally 210; Birla 7/8; Belvedere 430; Budge-Budge 397; Caledonian 515; Chapdani 180; Clive 36; Craig 5; Cheviot 210; Dalhousie 356-345; Delta 430; Empire 45; Fort Gloster 860; Fort William 320; Gondalpara 820; Gourepore 735; Hukumchand 10/6 Hooghly 60; Howrah 36/12, Kamarhatty 522; Kankanarrah 422; Kelvin 742; Khardah 440; Kinnison 970; Lansdowne 252 Lawrence 587-580; Lothian 315; Naihati 415; National 25/10; New Central 500; Northbrook 50; Nudea 50; Orient 157; Presidency 7/4; Reliance 60/4, Standard 378; Union 555; Waverly 7; Hessian 21/8, Jute 127.

Miscellaneous:—Imperial Bank 1420; Imperial Conty. 365.

Remarks:—Market weak.

COLOUR MARKET.

Oct. 23.

We have to report a fair mofussil business in Muhurat. Napthols are in steady demand from the Madras Presidency. Alizarines are almost steady and some business passed at the market rates. Magenta Crystals saw some business at Rs. 5/8/0 per lb.

Quotations are:—
Alizerine-20 per cent paste-Lunger Rs. 67.
Alizerine 20 per cent. Paste-Cow Rs. 67.
Alizerine 20 per cent. I.P. Rs. 66.
Congo red Rs. 1/5/0.
Nigrosene Xls. Rs. 1/5/0.
Methyl Violet Rs. 3.
Victoria Blue Rs. 2/8/0.
Sulphuric Black Rs. 0/12/0.
Purpurine Benzo Rs. 2.
Perpurine-Delta Rs. 2/8/0.
Melachite Green Rs. 3/2/0.
Magenta Xls. Rs. 5/8/0.
Hemetine Xls. Rs. 0/12/0.
Indenthrene Blue Rs. 3/8/0.
Soluble Blue Rs. 7.
Fast red Rs. 5/8/0.

NEW YORK & LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

DAILY TELEGRAPHIC QUOTATIONS.

(From Cotton Telegraphic Information Service.)
Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.

January. 23rd October, 1925.

Market.	Closing rate on previous day.	Opening rate.	Closing rate.	Difference.
NEW YORK	20.50	20.42 —08	20.56	+06
LIVERPOOL	11 03	10.93 —10	11.94	—09

Sewri Market Closing Rate: 408-0-0 Khandi Market Closing Rate: Rs 408-0-0.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY AND BREACH OF TRUST

SEAMEN'S UNION'S PRESIDENT IN TROUBLE.

At the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. K. F. Nariman, pleader, presented information on behalf of his client, Mr. Patracio D'Sa charging Mr. J. J. Athaide, President of the Indian Seamen's Union with forgery of a valuable security and criminal breach of trust.

The complainant alleged that he was a member of the Union while J. J. Athaide was the President since September 1923. The Union had its reserve fund of Rs. 18,000 consisting of War Bonds, which were in the name of Mr. J. J. Athaide, the president, Mr. R. B. D'Costa, treasurer and Mr. S. A. Rebello, Secretary. Under the rules of the Union, the collection of money as well its disbursements were in the hands of the Treasurer and the President had nothing to do with the finances of the Union. As president of the Union, the War Bonds of Rs. 18,000 were deposited with J. J. Athaide for safe custody, but being in the name of three persons could not be negotiated without their signatures. It was alleged by the complainant that between November 1924 and March, 1925, the accused pledged the War Bonds with the Central Bank of India and raised a loan of Rs. 16,000/-. In order to negotiate these loans, Mr. J. J. Athaide was alleged to have forged the signature of Mr. R. B. D'Costa. The signature of Mr. Rebello, the Secretary was alleged to have been obtained by Mr. J. J. Athaide on a false representation that his signature was needed for the collection of interest. Further severe allegations were also made against Mr. J. J. Athaide in that he was alleged to have swindled other funds of the Union of the aggregate sum of Rs. 28,000. Athaide was repeatedly asked to render accounts but failed to do so. As Athaide was a resident of Goa, it was apprehended that he might abscond to Goa and therefore the complainant prayed for a warrant.

His Worship ordered a notice to be issued.

BOMBAY TELEPHONE SERVICE.

PLEA FOR MESSAGE RATE SYSTEM

The Bombay Telephone Company in the course of a lengthy representation to the Government of India urges permission to introduce the following scale of charges already sanctioned for and put into force in Calcutta:—

Installation fee payable at the time of signature of the contracts for an exchange line to be fitted, Rs. 30. (This charge only to be made in respect of a new installation).

Fixed rental for an exchange line, Rs. 12 per mensem.

Call charges, 12 calls per rupee.

Provided that, if less than 90 calls are made within any one month the subscriber to be entitled to a refund of Rs. 2 from the fixed rental but to pay for calls at 10 to a rupee. A discount of 5 per cent. from the charge for calls to be allowed for prompt payment. A deposit of Rs. 50 as security for the due payment of telephone charges to be made by subscribers in such cases as the company thinks proper to demand the same.

The company assert that the necessity for change has arisen owing to the introduction of the automatic telephone system and the rising scale of expenditure but the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau has already protested against the introduction of the proposed system.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

In the share market jute shares ruled easier on a still higher raw jute market. Coal shares were steady with a small business passing. Rubber shares were firm and in good demand. Railways attracted buyers at higher rates. Miscellaneous were unchanged. Government securities were quiet. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—5½ per cent war bonds 1928 104/12

Railways:—Arrakan Light Railway 85, Bankura Damodar River Railway 57/8, Bukhtiarpur Bihar Light Railway 72, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway ord. 167, Kalighat Falta Light Railway 66, Mayurbhanj Railway 50, Mymensingh Bhairabh Bazar Railway (guaranteed) 74.

Cottons.—Bengal-Nagpore Cotton 17/8.

Jutes:—Alliance 501, Anglo-India 409/8, Auckland 235, Clive 36, Empire 45, Fort William 328, Howrah 36/12, Kamarhatty 530, Kanknarrah 429/8, Kelvin 750, Kinnison 975, Lansdowne 250/8, Lawrence 590, Lothian 310, National 25/12, Northbrook 50/14, Presidency 7/8, Reliance 60/10.

Coals:—Burrakur 20/10, Jaintv Central 4/4, New Beerbhoom 27, Sendra 15/8, South Karanpura 10.

Miscellaneous:—Frank Ross 5/8, Steel Product 3, Titaghur Paper 3/11.

Tea Companies:—Bishnauth 34, Hasimara 41/8, Jutlhari 7/4, Kalinugger and Khoreal 130, Killing Valley 25/12/8 Naga Hills 18/4, Orang 10/8, Teen Ali 19/8, Terapore 12/4.

The Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling six and three-sixteenths pence and demand bills were one shilling six and seven thirty-seconds pence.—A. P.

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A MISCONSTITUTED BODY.

The refusal of the Government to appoint three more Indians to the Currency Commission has created a hostile atmosphere for the enquiry presided over by the editor of the "Financial News". In spite of the entreaty of Government for opinions in advance of the questionnaire, we fear they are going to enjoy a rather frosty reception. The South Indian Chamber of Commerce has already confessed its inability to co-operate with a Commission which by the evidence of composition is expected to echo the views of Sir Basil Blackett and the British treasury. Out of the ten members of the Commission, five belong to the Imperial Bank and its board. With the dominant influence of Sir Basil Blackett in the Imperial Bank it is a little difficult to reconcile oneself with the hope of a free and impartial verdict. The Indian Merchants' Chamber has still to argue the case of representation before a general meeting summoned on November 5. Though it is possible for vested interests to obtain a verdict in favour of doughty co-operation, the prospects of fairplay seem to be dark and discouraging. Sir Basil Blackett is a wilful champion of British interests, and he has used all his influence to keep the balance of constitution safe and steady for his purpose. The "Financial News" has latterly been conducting a campaign for the huge purchase of British goods by India to relieve "Home" unemployment and to consolidate imperial sentiment. The zeal of the editor prompts the fear that the president of the Commission is very much swayed by the scheme of buying and selling imperially. Independent opinion in the Commission has been smothered by the process of selection and the amplitude of the terms of reference means little to India in the face of its constitution. Such being the case, there has been a vigorous campaign, not confined to Bombay, to leave the Commission to the strategy of Sir Basil Blackett.

We have been gravely criticised for our propaganda in favour of receiving the Commission with the cordiality it deserves. In a letter to us, Prof. P. A. Wadia points out that the terms of reference are wide enough. We agree that they are so wide as to admit the final solution of a gold standard for India with the concomitant of a gold currency. The Chamberlain Commission had its reference restricted by the demand that proposals should subserve a stable gold exchange standard. Relatively, the terms of reference are wide, but against the width of the enquiry there is the counterbalancing effect of of pre-determined majority. The "Times of India" has upbraided malcontents by the play of invective. They are told that to ascribe partiality to the president and the Pundit from South Africa is to encourage rude prejudice. Nothing of the kind, because they are all, being human, open to the patriotic sentiments which inspire the downright policy of Sir Basil Blackett. Indians insisted on a Commission with an Indian Chairman and an Indian majority to safe guard decisions against the play of foreign dictation. To imagine that there are not Indians capable of bearing the burden of the enquiry is pernicious twaddle and the propagators of the idea know it well. In Mr. P. A. Wadia's view the expression of a wide formula and the unique distinction of a Commission flitting through India ought to be a great inducement for co-operation. Professors often live in the atmosphere of abstractions and when Mr. Wadia quotes the wide terms of reference against the probability of pre-judged sentiment, we have to differ from his counsel to go ahead and not to despair. Our despair is confined to the fake-composition of the Commission, for we think in spite of manoeuvrings it is possible for Indian sentiment to assert itself and leave the working of a distrusted Commission as an inconclusive event. If the Government had given the slightest response to the protest of the Assembly, we would have advised Indian authorities to appear as witnesses, but they do not want to welcome any adverse element in their scheme.

In counselling us against despair, Mr. Wadia tells us that "expediency cannot triumph and has never in the past triumphed over truth", but in a partial and conditional world, the expediencies of British trade do prevail against the interests of other people. He insists on the gold standard, and advices vociferative opinion on the point. It is nothing new, and the ennobling reference to Calvary will not deflect the set purpose of the Government evinced in the constitution of the Currency Commission. Mr. Wadia is wrong in his supposition that discontent is due to petty squabbles and the individual anxiety of somebody to concert resignations. In spite of unfair strictures on our attitude, we maintain that personalities are mentionable only in relation to the principle urged in the Legislative Assembly. With the composition of the Commission unchanged, we are prepared to furnish in forty words the conclusion of the majority and to predict the ultimate move of the Government to establish their pre-conceptions in the form of law. Mr. Wadia gives too much credit to the genuineness of the Commission and he does not realise how wide terms of reference may, by practical chicane, be neutralised by the constitution of a tribunal. In regard to co-operation with such a misconstituted body we have nothing to recant, and it will, we think, fall to our lot to point out the conformity of events to glooming prediction.

STABILISATION OF GAMBLING.

It is not surprising that constituted as it is the Bombay Legislative Council should have passed the Totalisator Bill and that because of the self-denying ordinance of the Swarajists, the protest against the measure should have been very feeble. So totally resourceless have the Bombay Government become through the exhaustion of the taxable capacity of the people on the maintenance of their vested interests and the standardisation of expenditure according to bureaucratic convenience that they do not hesitate to make a vice of the people a source of public revenue. Betting on the race-course has become so widespread a practice and so formidable a menace in our cities that it is callous on the part of the Government to sanctify it by making it part of public finance, although the danger of legitimising the gambling habit is obvious and is admitted. But what else can we expect of a system whose budgets are avowedly "gambles in rains" and whose policy consists in gambling with the lives and sentiments of a people? In what words can one condemn the morality of a system which derives its economic sustenance from the two prime vices of drink and gambling so that if the people of this Presidency were persuaded to give up alcohol or betting, such renunciation would make the exchequer bankrupt? It is plain that the Totalisator Bill will make the Government dependent on the Turf Club from whose activities they will derive their revenue; it will make them resist any proposal for diminishing race gambling, on precisely the same grounds on which the policy of prohibition is being opposed since, in both cases, the fiscal resources would be diminished. The Turf Club has now become as much a limb of the fiscal system as the grog-shop and will be more difficult to cradicate since official recognition through a tax will encourage betting. Mr. Lawrence has achieved the unique distinction of making the finances of the Presidency depend on two vices instead of one.

On the wider implications of this measure we may say a word though the ethical aspect of a fiscal problem never troubles the conscience of our governors. In an essay on "Gambling and Citizenship" written some years ago, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald rightly emphasised the fact that the bleakness and drudgery of working-class life in too many instances accounted for the attractiveness of gambling and truly suggested that the fault was really that of the "worthless upper classes" who set the example to "the out-cast plebeians". The gambling craze in our modern society is pre-eminently an out-come of the acquisitive instincts accentuated by the capitalist order of society. In the overwhelming anxiety to get rich quick without the performance of functions for which remuneration is a reward, people of all classes resort to betting. From the moral point of view there is no difference between speculative investment and betting except that the one deals with business and the other with sport both are traceable to the same desire to obtain money easily and without work. The fact that gambling is more prevalent in our industrialised and modernised cities than in the villages and that it is gradually permeating the poorer sections of the city population shows the economic environment and conditions on which it thrives. And, in Mr. Macdonald's words, "the vice develops the self-regarding instincts into hideous and criminal proportions." But it is from this vice grown into such proportions that the Bombay Government propose with the consent of the "respresentatives" of the people to raise the funds for feeding the Moloch. Even if we agree that there is an essential distinction between betting on chance and betting on skill or knowledge—though all betting involves an element of chance and is exhilerating for that reason—it is undeniable that betting on races is indulged in mostly by people who know nothing about horses but bet really on pure chance. Mr. Wadia who gave the hackneyed and unreal excuse of horse-breeding as a reason for promoting racing merely provided an illustration of how men seek to discover rational grounds for indulging in activities not justifiable in themselves. It is a superstition that the horse is of any value in modern warfare and we commend Mr. H. G. Wells's description of spurs as an anachronism to those who think that an Indian Waterloo could be won on the race-course of Mahalaxmi. But even if horse-breeding is so important as all that, we suppose it could be encouraged without resorting to a method which ruins families and households; horses could be bred without promoting gambling. In ancient India, gambling was a pastime of the rich but it is a remarkable achievement of the Anglo-Indian bureaucracy to democratise a vice, patronise it under the auspices of the satraps and make it a legitimate fiscal resource. Racing is a British innovation imported into India along with Lancashire goods and there is no reason to tolerate it except that it has been fostered by the powers-that-be, and has given rise to vested interests. Persons who are prone to rule out all moral considerations from such issues sneeringly remark that people cannot be made moral by legislation. People cannot be made cultured by schooling or prevented from crime by the police, the prison and all the parapharnelia of "law and order" but that is no reason for abolishing the schools or the police: legislation against duelling in some countries has not made their inhabitants more moral than in others but it has put a stop to the practice of duelling. What is wanted is not the alteration of the morals of men but to see that the social institutions and laws give greater scope to the better impulses of men rather than the coarser ones. But the issue involved in the new measure of taxation is not that of making men moral but that of giving a free play and an official license to one of the most universal and disastrous impulses of men. If the Government are so indifferent to the ethics of such measures why do they not go the whole hog and levy an impost on the earnings of the brothels also like some kings of old Vijayanagar? No important vice will then remain outside the financial category and the budget of the Bombay Government.

Notes of the Day

Nemesis.

The French Chauvinists staked the reputation of their country on the gamble in the Riff. They hoped to justify their unrighteous campaign to their countrymen by presenting them with a *fait accompli* in the shape of a crushing defeat of the Riffi before the winter set it. They launched upon their campaign because French "prestige" demanded it and the Spaniards made common cause with them in order to retrieve the shame of their last year's defeat at the hands of the Riffi. Just before the rains made fighting impossible special efforts were made to keep the world informed of the magnificent successes of the Franco-Spanish forces. But hardly had a week elapsed after the issue by Quai D'Orsay of the boastful statement that the Moroccan campaign had ended with the complete isolation of Abdel Kerim, than news filtered through of the withdrawal of Franco-Spanish forces from positions they had intended to consolidate. How complete are the reverse suffered by these forces is revealed by Reuter's cables which we publish to-day. The French have lost four complete batteries the Spanish outpost at Alhucemas has been destroyed and it is only a question of few days before a worse disaster will befall the Spaniards. So the honours of the campaign remain with Abdel Kerim and France has sustained an irreparable blow to her military prestige. It now only remains for her to save her face by making an honourable peace with Abdel Kerim before it is too late and she is compelled to withdraw from Morocco altogether.

The Greco-Bulgarian Conflict.

Hardly has the hellelujah of peace ended at Locarno than the Balkans are involved in a familiar blood-feud. We do not know if the Greek and Bulgarian troops are pausing to enquire whether perpetual peace has dawned at Locarno and how Mr. Chamberlain and M. Briand's eloquent words about peace and security sound amid the booming guns on the Macedonian frontier. Owing to a Bulgarian outrage, Greece has already sent an ultimatum ignoring, like Italy or England or France, the existence of the League of Nations and soon the whole of the Balkans may be plunged into a welter of provocation and reprisal. The storm-centre, as often, is Macedonia without which there would have probably been no second Balkan War and no young Turk Revolution. There are three questions which embitter the relations between Bulgaria and Greece but of these two are intimately connected with the Macedonian question. The Allies drew the map of the Balkans not in accordance with the will or the ethnic affinities of the populations but on their usual system of rewards for the victors and the vanquished. So they made the problem of racial minority acute by the division of Macedonia between Jugo-Slavia (Serbia), Greece and Bulgaria. The Macedonian peasants resent this division of their territory and they are more harshly treated by the Greeks and the Serbs than the Turks were supposed to have treated them.

A Problem and a Pledge.

The protection of the Bulgarian Minorities in other Balkan States is thus an important issue in the Greco-Bulgar relationship and the Greek Parliament accentuated the difficulty by rejecting the protocol signed at Geneva by the representatives of Greece and Bulgaria for the better protection of minorities. The Minority question has, therefore, remained unsolved and it is the curse of the Balkans which provides a sad spectacle with its racial feuds. And Macedonia remains a festering sore in the heart of the Balkans. Another problem confronting Bulgaria is the presence of innumerable refugees from the kindred population over the border. Some of them are armed bandits who keep up a continual warfare against Serbian and Greek rule and it is not improbable that the frontier outrage might have been the work of such a Macedonian malcontent. The third question which embitters the Greco-Bulgar relations is the denial to Bulgaria, in flagrant breach of the Treaty of Neuilly, of an outlet on the Aegean sea which is essential for her commercial development. The Bulgarians made a proposal for acquiring a port recently and the control of a railway line leading upto it provided the Greeks ceded a strip of the territory but the Greeks refused to have a Bulgarian corridor in their State and hence the problem has not been settled. The Great Powers who being the authors of the Peace Treaties are responsible for the present chaos are doing nothing either to solve the racial problem or redeem their pledge to Bulgaria to provide a sea-port. And what has the League of Nations, which is the guardian of international peace, to say to this conflagration? The Bolsheviks at least have a plan of Balkan-Danube Federation.

A Jolly Testimonial.

We hardly thought that the farwell words of the King of the Belgians would be converted into a double-column stunt by Anglo-Indian journals. The "Madras Mail" is over-joyed at the complimentary remarks of His Majesty about the growth of irrigation, public works, railways etc., in India, and it invites the jaundiced extremist to share the expert opinion of the royal visitor regarding the efficiency of the Civil Service. Incidentaly it dilates on the need of deep study by the extremists aforesaid, to appreciate British achievements, but the King of the Belgians is supposed to have learnt them at a glance. The "Englishman" is satisfied at the judgment of His Majesty and regards it as a certificate to a "more efficient administration." The King must have observed that his way was strewn with flowers and he was lustily cheered at all places where the special train conveyed the party. The happy and prosperous people of India were eagerly watching arrivals and departures, and the King could not see a single unhappy face in his sojourn. Every prospect pleased him, and no man was vile, and nobody worried the royal holiday-makers with facts about death-rate, and illiteracy after 150 years of benevolent British rule. The amusing part of it is the solemn seriousness into which Anglo-Indian papers commend customary words of kindness into monumental evidence that all is well. The King of the Belgians also complimented the railways on the "very excellent arrangements" made for the royal party's picnic. Observing the conditions of the railways from the commodious saloon, the august visitor says: "I am filled with admiration for the smooth and able manner in which every detail is carried out and all difficulties over-come." Almost simultaneously with the inditing of the certificate, was a big smash of the Dacca mail train, killing many lives. Still Sir Charles Innes may treasure the certificate of efficiency and flaunt it before the grousers of the Assembly. Belgian railways are excellent and when the King of the Belgians pronounces Indian railways excellent, the proof is final. As the High Priest said "What need we any further witnesses."

Gratitude to "Iran League."

Our attention has been called to an unworthy campaign initiated against the Iran League and its organisers doing beneficial work in bringing the Parsi and the Islamic communities together. The disappointed agitator is a gentleman who owes almost everything to the League and who was in the employ of Sir Hormasji C. Dinshaw, President of the League, and the party during their travels in Persia. It is alleged that his ways being severely disapproved, he suddenly left the party to avoid formal possible dismissal and returning to Bombay is busying himself with pulling down the League which helped him. The reported principal causes of his grievance are, first, that the advisers of Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart, steadfastly refused to give him the post in Persia for which he had applied and secondly that the Iran League was giving prominence to workers in the cause of Persia like Mr. Ardeshir Reporter, Dastur Dr. Dhalla and a host of others who had paved the way for Parsis to Persia. It is exceedingly easy to convict his gentleman of ingratitude out of his own mouth and a quantity of documentary evidence that is available. But it is not worth while quoting more than a couple of sentences from a letter addressed by him to Mr. G. K. Nariman, the Vice-President of the Iran League: "I have no words enough to thank you for whatever you have done for me and for my cause. Without you nothing would have been done. It is a debt which I can never repay."

RIFFS' SURPRISE ATTACK.

SPANISH OUTPOST ANNIHILATED.

PLAN FOR ATTACK ON ALHUCEMAS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Gibraltar.—That the position of the Spaniards at Melilla and of the French on the eastern front is not so secure as represented by the official accounts of their victories appears from the reports of the incidents received here. Thus, on 18th October near the junction of the French and Spanish forces on the eastern front, the French lost four complete batteries as the result of a determined attack by the Riffs. The position would have been serious but for the Spanish Air Squadron, thanks to which three guns were recaptured. The Spanish outpost at Alhucemas, the same night, was attacked by the Riffs dressed

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TEXTILE DISPUTE.

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by relying upon that remedy you will not be able to achieve the object in view."

In our second representation of July 16 to the same Committee, after narrating the views of the workers on the millowners' proposed action which we sounded between July 9 and July 16, we expressed ourselves emphatically that we "unhesitatingly reiterate what we told you on Thursday last and whole-heartedly support the men's view that there should be and ought to be no cut either in wages or in working hours." The Workers' Deputation did not stop here; they in their statement of August 12 submitted to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay showed with the help of figures that the 11½ per cent. wage cut would neither bring any appreciable relief to the industry nor will it help to reduce the accumulated stocks. With these facts before them it was really an act of rashness on the part of the Millowners' Deputation to misrepresent before the Governor the attitude of the Workers' Deputation and charged them with being satisfied with the unjustifiable step that they took. In another place of the same statement the Millowners' Deputation have charged the Workers' Delegation having changed their views regarding the cut in wages." I challenge the Millowners' Association to quote from any of the representations published by or on behalf of the Workers' Deputation that it has changed its views about the wage cut. The few quotations that have just been cited, are enough to show the baselessness of the allegation made. The Deputation has consistently held that the cut is an unjust cut, that it is unwarranted by the circumstances, that it will not help the industry and that it will not solve the problem of the accumulation of stocks.

Another curious allegation made by the Millowners' Deputation, is that the Workers' Deputation wanted an enquiry only into the management of the mills; and to support this allegation, they have sought to make a subtle and imaginary distinction between the inquiry of the Tariff Board offered by His Excellency the Viceroy and the Government of India and the inquiry that we want. The various representation of the Workers' Deputation both to the millowners and the Government are now public property and I challenge any body to show me a single sentence in any of them which can be construed as being a demand for an inquiry only into the management of the mills. The Deputation have consistently stated that they wanted the whole position and not the management alone, of the Textile industry in Bombay examined thoroughly with a view to place it on a sound, efficient and business like basis. I give a few quotations from our representations to prove the truth of my statement. The first representation of July 9 "affirmed our belief that unless all the causes of the present crisis are carefully proved by the appointment of a committee of inquiry and efforts made to remove them — in short the industry is reorganised and placed on a sound basis—critical situations like the present one are sure to crop up now and again." This is what the second representation of July 16 said: "but they (the remedies for improving the situation) lie mainly, if not wholly, in reorganising the cotton industry on sound basis which alone will ultimately save the situation." In our representation of August 12 to the Governor we pointed out several defects is the mill industry and said that no palliative such as a wage cut would secure the object the millowners had in view. We then requested His Excellency to appoint a Committee of experts "to investigate into the present plight of the industry and report upon the best way to improve it." Again in our second representation of October 12, to the Governor, we reiterated the same view viz., that "all possible attempts must be made in every direction to improve the whole condition of the industry and place it on sound, efficient and business like basis." I think those quotations make it perfectly clear that what the Workers' Deputation want is an investigation not only into the management of the mill industry but also into its whole position in order to extricate it from its present plight and place it permanently on a sound footing. There is hardly any difference between this demand of the Workers' Deputation and the offer made by the Viceroy and the Government of India. The workers are not very particular about the agency by which the investigation should be made whether it is a Tariff Board or a Committee or some other agency is a matter of little concern to them. What they what in their own interest and in the interest of the industry, is a thorough and searching investigation.

MANAGEMENT OF MILLS.

The Bombay Millowners seem to be under a delusion that the enquiry by the Tariff Board which they themselves have asked, will not go into the question of management of the mills. If they think so, I am afraid they are living in a fool's paradise. If the Tariff Board are asked to find out whether the Bombay mill industry is in such a bad condition that it wants protection they will have to go into the question whether the industry is being run economically or extravagently. In other words they will have to enquire into the management of the industry in addition to many other things, such as over production, foreign competition or dumping. And this is exactly the demand of the Workers' Deputation have consistently put forward. My point is that the question of the management of the mills cannot escape the attention of any agency, it may be either a Tariff Board or a Committee, charged with the whole investigation of the industry with a view to protect it.

The millowners have been recently making desperate efforts to show that they have never asked for protection and never declined an enquiry; what they wated was the rectification of an "historic wrong" of the excise duty. But their own published documents disapprove these statements. The Government of India have pleded themselves to right the "historic" wrong the moment their finances improve. But this demand for the rectification of the wrong has always been coupled with the present serious position of the industry, and the necessity of giving it some relief and when it is made on the score of the latter ground, it is clearly asking for protection in another form. Further, during the discussion which took place between the Bombay Millowners Association and the Hon'ble the Commerce Member of the Government of India in April last two suggestions were definitely made by the former for granting assistance to the industry, namely, (1) a duty on raw cotton exported from India and (2) imposition of higher import duties on yarn below 30 counts and cloth made therefrom. What are these suggestions but requests for the grant of protection? There is one more solid proof to show that the millowners "did ask for protection. The resolution moved by Mr. Kastoorbhai Lalbhai in the Assembly in March, 1924 requesting the Government of India "to take early steps to abolish the cotton excise duty" recommended to the Governor-General in Council "to be pleased to direct the Tariff Board to further examine the question of protection to the Indian Cotton Mill Industry at an early date." It is really astonishing that the millowners should have persuaded themselves to try to hood-with the public when there is so much weighty evidence of their own creation against them. When they have asked in so many words for protection, they ought to have readily consulted to an enquiry. Because they ought to know that the Tariff Board in the world can recommend protection to any industry unless it thoroughly examines its whole position.

The Millowners' Deputation have in their statement made a few wrong statements. Here I deal with only one of them. It is the same made by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, viz., "a strike might have been averted had the (workers') Deputation which waited on the mill-owners called public meetings together and urged their view upon them." Now, in the first place, this statement coming from the millowners, presupposes that the workers' deputation "really lead the operatives;" and yet in another place of the same statement they express a doubt that "unless and until the representatives of labour really lead the operatives no useful purpose can possibly be served by joint meetings between them and my Committee since they have absolutely no control over the operatives who strike were against their advice." It is very difficult to reconcile these two statements. If the Workers' Deputation have no control over the operatives, how could they have averted the strike by holding public meetings? I am sorry to say that even His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson was betrayed into making an inconsistent statement of the same nature in his reply of October 12. As regards their representative nature the Workers' Deputation have made their position quite clear. They have never stated that they are the accredited representatives of the textile workers in Bombay. Their position is that of the friends and wellwishers of the workers and they represent their own unions. In the second place, the charge brought against the Deputation both by His Excellency tehe Governor and the millowners is an unjust charge. The public are aware that the Deputation has failed all along the line in their endeavours to bring about a compromise and avert the strike. How could they under the circumstances, go to the workers and induce them not to take resort to the only course they can adopt to express their dissatisfaction, against the grave injustice done to them. When the Deputation have no other alternative to propose to the workers which would restore their wage cut, they have no right to dissuade them from going on strike. I do not, therefore, think, that the Deputation was wrong in not taking any steps in averting the strike.

ASSISTANCE TO WORKERS

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., as Chairman of the Committee of Assistance to the Textile Workers', has issued the following appeal:—

After waiting for over a month after the commencement of the Textile Workers' Strike in Bombay in the hope that a way may be found out to end the struggle and, with it, the sufferings and harashps of the poor workers, the Committee of Assistance to the Textile Workers are constrained to issue to the public and the trade and labour organisations in the country this appeal for funds to help the starving workers and their families.

The public are fully aware of the attempts made by this Committee during the last three months in the direction of averting the present crisis. We not only showed the unjust nature of the wage cut—which is the only and immediate cause of the present struggle—but we also showed that this cut would neither bring any appreciable relief to the industry nor help in reducing the accumulated stocks. Nay, we went further and offered the millowners by way of compromise the other and only effective remedy of working the mills for shorter periods which would have helped to clear off the stock—a remedy which would have reduced the men's wages by 5.1 per cent. more than the 11½ per cent. cut but to which they agreed in the interest of the industry. But the millowners rejected our offer and decided upon a grossly unjust and futile cut. We also approached the Government of Bombay and requested them to intervene in the struggle and take steps to institute an enquiry into the whole position of the Textile industry in Bombay with a view to place it on a sound, efficient and business-like basis. But the Bombay Government refused to intervene on the score of absence of any statutory powers and to appoint a Committee without the promise of co-operation from the millowners. The workers did not get any concession or help either from their masters of from the Government. Thus driven to despair they had no other course open to them but to exercise their only moral right to show their anger and resentment against the grave injustice done to them.

The public have seen during the last one month and a quarter that the workers have held out, under conditions most trying to them, with exemplary patience and admirable restraint. The fact that there has been no breach of the public peace, redounds to their credit. Their staying power if they had any, has now exhausted after remaining unemployed for such a long period and they, their women and children have begun to feel the pinch of hunger. They have no credit on which to borrow and they have no organisation, worth the name, to fall back upon. Thus stranded on all sides, they see nothing but starvation everywhere. The prospects of an early settlement of the strike are as remote as ever. We are, therefore, convinced that unless the public come to the help of these unfortunate men, their fate is doomed. We have, therefore, decided to render some assistance to these workers their women and children and try our utmost to help them in this most critical crisis. The assistance to be given will be in the form of free travelling tickets to the workers and their families to go home or a periodical distribution of rice or small cash. As long as the funds at our disposal ar esmall this too can be given only to these families whose sufferings are the greatest and who are the most afflicted.

The task of organising relief is indeed very tremendous. Leaving aside for the moment those workers who have gone to their villages, there are still in Bombay a very large number of men who require help. Besides this large number, the period of the duration of the strike which we are afraid, cannot be very short, must be taken into consideration. It will be realised that even to give partial relief a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 may not suffice. But we must now start work with whatever small sum we may have or we may be able to secure. We, therefore, appeal to the generous public of Bombay and outside and to all the trade and labour unions in the country to contribute their might to the funds that this Committee propose to start for helping the Textile Workers in Bombay. Any small amount will be gratefully accepted. The contributions will be acknowledged in the public press and receipts given to donors. We need hardly emphasise that this is a most critical stage in the present struggle and if timely help is not given to the workers, their condition will be most pitiable. We, therefore, in the name of humanity, urge upon the public with all the emphasis at our command to come to the rescue of those poor and starving people and give them timely help. They look upon the public for financial support and we trust their expectation will be amply fulfilled.

The Contributions may be sent to Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Calcutta.—The Consul-General of Italy received telegram on Thursday morning stating that owing to bad weather De Pinedo had not flown further than Tourane in Indo-China. He was expected to reach Bangkok on Thursday evening and will be in Calcutta on Saturday.—A. P.

Jorhat—Charges under Section 304 (part 2) and section 325 were framed against Mr. Bettie, accused in the Okhe Coolie Murder Case, by the Trying Magistrate of Jorhat who committed him to the sessions, the accused remaining under the same bail as before.—A. P.

The monsoon has burst in Madras rather little earlier than usual. It rained very heavily on Wednesday night and by Thursday morning nearly three inches of rain was registered. Rain continued unabated and clouds were still very thick.—A. P.

Calcutta,—The second sugar cane forecast 1925-25 shows that the area so far reported this year amounts to 2,548,000 acres as compared with 2,600,000 acres estimated at this time last year or a decrease of 2 per cent. Weather conditions have been favourable and present condition of crop is on the whole good.—A.P.

The death is announced in England from pneumonia of Mr. Jamini Mohan Banerji, barrister-at-law of Allahabad High Court and son of Sir P. C. Banerji, late puisne judge.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Central Khilafat Committee has received a telegram from Yehia Ebrahim, the Prime Minister 'ad interim' of Egypt thanking him for the telegram recently sent to the king of Egypt, and stating that "the noble feelings expressed therein regarding the events occurring in the Hedjaz are interpretation of the feelings of the Muslims all over the world."—A.P.

Rangoon, Oct. 23.—A telegram received by the Italian Consul here states that the Italian airmen De Pinedo reached Bangkok yesterday and will leave for Rangoon tomorrow morning.—A. P.

The Italian Airman, Commander H.F. De Pinedo who is on his return flight from the Far East is expected to arrive Calcutta on Friday. On reaching Calcutta he will continue his flight over India following the route via Benares, Delhi, Bahawalpur and Karachi. Commander De Pinedo is piloting his seaplane and is accompanied by Signor Campanelli.—A. P.

ALLAHABAD MUNICIPAL BOARD.

CONTROVERSY RE. POWERS OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 22

At a meeting of the Allahabad Municipal Board last night there was a heated controversy about the powers of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. It appears that Pandit Kapildeo Malaviya the Chairman left Allahabad for about three weeks and delegated his powers to Mr. N. K. Mukerji, Junior Vice-Chairman. Mr. Nurul Hasan, Senior Vice-Chairman resenting this apparent slight withdrew the Chairman's order of delegation. On his return Pandit Kapildeo Malaviya, considering this illegal, referred the matter to the Board. There was a heated debate during the course of which the Chairman noticed the Board that if they were of opinion that his action was wrong and the order of the Senior Vice-Chairman deserved their support then he would feel grateful if they would also relieve him of the duties of Chairman. The Pandit also remarked that since his election as Chairman he had noticed that tactics were adopted aiming at proving his administration a failure, to which tactics he regretted to find the Senior Vice-Chairman was also a party. It was resolved that the matter be referred to a competent lawyer and that meantime arrangements for the disposal of the work made by the Chairman should be continued as he was leaving Allahabad again.—A P.

A BAD PRECEDENT.

RESOLUTION RE TAMBLE'S APPOINTMENT,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 23.

Thakur Chedilal, Swarajist M. L. C. has given notice of the following resolution to be moved in the next session of the C. P. Legislative Council.

That in the opinion of this Council the appointment of its President as a member of the Executive Council has set a bad constitutional precedent which in future is likely to impair the independence of the chair which must be safeguarded for maintaining the dignity of this house. He has also given notice of another resolution requesting the Governor-in-Council to move the Governor-General-in-Council to take steps at an early date to constitute Berar into a separate province from the Central Provinces. Both the resolutions seem to be an outcome of great resentment felt over the appointment of Mr. Tambe.

LORD AND LADY READING LEAVE FOR CALCUTTA.

SIMLA, Oct. 22.

In magnificent autumn weather Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Reading made a public departure this morning and there is sincere regret throughout the station that they have made farewell to Simla. Despite the fact that she is not in strong health Her Excellency has lately visited all the local institutions in which she has taken such a keen interest and all here hope that her visit to Calcutta will result in her speedy restoration to health.—A. P.

RYAN COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS SEQUEL.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

A serious controversy has arisen between Government and the telegraph services over the recommendations of the Ryan Committee. At an extraordinary meeting of the All-India Telegraph Union which consists of Indian staff resolutions were adopted disapproving of the decision of Government in accepting the Ryan Committee's Report and asking for impartial committee to hear their complaints and expressing the opinion that the pay of th einferior establishment was inadequate and lastly characterising the replies of the Director-General as unsympathetic.

It is understood that the Union has not decided the line of action but that depended on the decision of Government. The All-India Telegraph Association has also passed a number of resolutions dealing with the complaints of the service and asking for an impartial committee. It has refused to accept as final the replies of the Director-General.—A. P.

THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, Oct. 23.

The North-east monsoon has been active on South Madras Coast.

The western disturbance has caused a few falls in Kashmir and is passing away eastwards, but a fresh disturbance is approaching the Frontier from Persia.

Rain has also fallen locally in Lower Burma and at few stations in Upper Burma and Assam.

Chief amounts are:—Tavey one inch; Murree three quarters; Mercar cand Mangalore a half; Pabani and Nagapatam one and a half; Cuddalore one; Madras two and Kodaikanal a half.

Forecast: Decrease in Western Himalayas and a few falls on the Frontier.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT.

An earthquake shock of slight intensity with its origin about three thousand miles away was recorded on Simla Seismograph at twenty-two hours forty minutes last night. —A.P.

DESERTED SIMLA.

DEPARTURE OF ALL TIN-GODS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 22.

Simla bade regretful farewell to Lord and Lady Reading who left for Calcutta to-day by a special train. It is a pity that the final departure of Their Excellencies from Simla should have taken place at a time when the Countess of Reading is suffering from disease necessiting an early operation. The operation will take place at 'Belvedele' in Calcutta early next month and the Viceroy will stay there until Her Excellency has completely recovered. It is not unlikely that Their Excellencies stay will last more than two months and that Lord Reading will be in Delhi only sometime before the opening of the Chamber of Princes. The departure of Lord Reading has given rise to a crop of rumours about his successor. But an announcement is expected next week. The successor will be a Conservative politician and the report of Viscount Peel becoming the Viceroy of India is, therefore, believed in certain quarters.

SIR NARASIMHA SARMA LEAVES SIMLA.

Sir Narasimha Sarma, Law Member, has also left Simla and is proceeding to Calcutta *en route* to Madras where I understand a series of engagements have been arranged in his honour. From Madras the outgoing Law Member will proceed to Ootacamund where from he will hand over his charge by wire to Mr. S. R. Das. On receipt of the telegram, the new Law Member will start from Calcutta for Delhi where he is expected to arrive on 3rd November. A large number of officers of the Legislative and Education Departments and Sir Charles Innes and Sir Henry Moncrieff Smith were present at the Railway Station to-day and gave a hearty send-off to Sir Narasimha Sarma who was profusely garlanded and cheered. Sir Narasimha Sarma re-enters public life in November, but of how much use he will be in it will depend to a certain extent on the attitude which various political parties in the country are prepared to adopt towards him.

To-day marked also the departure of Sir Fazli Hussain who after a brief visit to Lahore will reach Delhi next week for a short stay and to give place to Sir Mahomed Habibullah about the third week of November. As to what is in store for Sir Fazli Hussain when he relinquishes the present post remains to be seen. But an appointment has got to be made very soon in place of Sardar Sundar Singh Majithia present Punjab Executive Councillor, whether the post has been reserved for a Sikh or a Mahomedan will be made known in a few days.

FINANCE MEMBER LEAVES FOR BANGALORE.

With the departure of Their Excellencies Sir Narasimha Sarma and Sir Fazli Hussain and with Sir Alexander Muddiman on his way to the Andamans and Sir B. N. Mitra enjoying the hospitality of the Governor of Assam where he has gone to enquire into the conditions of the Tea garden labourers Simla is practically denuded of its tin gods. Sir Basil Blackett is on his way to Bangalore where his visit is stated to be in connection with work of the Taxation Enquiry Committee, a committee which it appears would not come to any decision within any reasonable time. Some time ago I heard that the members on the Todhunter Committee were meeting with serious differences of opinion and that a unanimous report was very unlikely. Apart fro differences there has been such unconscionable dela on the part of the Committee in submitting its report to the Government. It is possibly with a view to screw up the President and the members of the Committee that the Finance Member has proceeded to Bangalore. Let us hope that the visit will have a salutary effect on the indecisive members of the Committee.

CURRENCY COMMISSION.

The Currency Commission which will be presided over by Sir Hilton Young will formally assemble in Delhi on the 20th of November at Metcalfe House next to the Council of State Chamber where the Fiscal Commission had held its sittings. Mr. A. V. V. Iyer, Deputy Controller of Currency Bombay who has been appointed Joint Secretary (and not a member) will be in Delhi on the 5th November making all preliminary arrangements for the Committee. I understand that preliminary discussions of the Committee will last about a fortnight so that the enquiry stage will not commence before the second week of December. But whether the enquiry in Delhi will be open to the public or will be held in camera remains to be seen. This doubt arises because several officers who are to be examined would probably not like to be exposed to "the pitiless glare of publicity", as Sir Charles Innes would say. From Delhi the Committee would proceed to Bombay and thence to Calcutta collecting evidence. I do not expect other centres would be visited, but witnesses from other centres would be invited to tender evidence either in Bombay or in Calcutta whichever is more suitable.

EMPIRE IDEAL, A SHAM.

WEAKNESS OF SWARAJISTS.

ANDHRA CONFERENCE ADDRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MASULIPATTAM, Oct. 23.

The Andhra Conference began yesterday, Mr. Sambamurty presiding. Mr. Konda Venkatappiah, Nageswararow and other leaders attended the khadi and art exhibition opened last evening by Desabhakta Venkatappiah who detailed khadi progress in the province. The Provincial Congress Committee also met and accepted the resignations of the retiring executive and a resolution handing over the organisation to the Swarajists was unanimously adopted. Mr. Prakasam, editor "Swarajya" was elected president and Mr. Gopala Krishniah was elected secretary.

Mr. Bulusu Sambamurty, President, Andhra Provincial Conference delivered his presidential address to-day. He expressed sorrow for the demise of the Desabandhu, Sir Surendranath, Sir R. Bhandarkar, Sir Tygaraya-Chetti and Andhra artist Ramarao. Next he traced the origin of the independence movement in India from 1857 up to now. Referring to Swaraja Party he held that the ideal of civil disobedience through council obstruction propounded by the Desabandhu could not be fulfilled. On the other hand the recent conduct of the Swarajists in accepting places on the Skeen and other committees and presidentships of Legislatures interpreted as downright co-operation culminating in Mr. Tambe's acceptance of Executive Councillorship. He regretted that the Nationalists in the Assembly by their reforms demand tied down the country to the Dominion Status as against the full independence cherished by masses. He suggested that the Cawnpore Congress should give a definite mandate regarding the Councils urging on the adoption of the Sinn Feinn method of contesting seats and vacating as that would lead to civil disobedience at an early date. Finally he dilated on the ideal of complete independence pointing out that the empire idea was a sham and that Canada South Africa and other Dominions were showing an ever increasing anxiety to separate from the empire and that the Indians were treated as helots in the Empire. He appealed to the delegates to give a definite lead to Cawnpore.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lord and Lady Reading made a public departure from Simla for Calcutta this morning and received a great send-off.—A. P.

Sir Muhamed Habibullah who came to Bangalore for a change and rest returned to Madras on Friday morning. He expects to proceed to Delhi on the 16th November to resume charge of his office.—A. P.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras and party left Trivandrum on Thursday and arrived at Cape Comorin in the evening halting en route at Udayagiri for lunch.—A. P.

Messrs. W. G. McKoe and R. T. Harrison are mominated to be members of the Bombay Legislative Council.

Sir Basil and Lady Blackett and party are expeted to arrive at Mpsore on Monday the 26th October. In honour of their visit a garden party has been arranged there. Sir Basil will pay a visit to H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore the same night and the party will then leave Mysore and spend a week in shooting.

Sir M. Habibulla, interviewed by a press representative on the eve of his departure from Bangalore stated that he was leaving for Madras and would remain there till the 16th of November after which he hoped to join duty by the 22nd of next month. "This" he said "will give the hush to all the wild rumours afloat that I will withdraw from the Viceroy's council and be appointed a member of the Public Services Commission".

The King and Queen of the Belgians had an unostentatious arrival at Colombo on Wednesday. They visited the museum and motored through the city. They visited Nuwara Eliya and saw the famous Perahera procession to Kandy. After a morning ride on horseback at Kandy, they motored to Colombo and sailed for Europe on board the "Suwa Maru" on Thursday.

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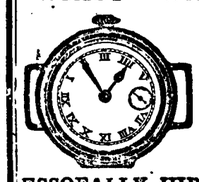

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CURRENCY COMMISSION AND GOLD STANDARD.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—We all welcome the appointment of the Currency Commission. It is unfortunate that Indian public opinion so far as it is vocal should spend itself on petty squabbles, about the composition of the Commission, the agitation about one or another member of the Commission resigning may also shunt away attention from more vital issues, Co-operation between rulers and ruled, or non-co-operation have no bearing on the realities of the political situation. What we as Indians need most to-day is the realisation of the vital character of the problem that confronts us; we need to grow alive to the fact that the economic life, much more the possibility of the economic welfare of our country, depends upon the currency organisation and management, with a realisation of this fact let us endeavour to put before the Commission our views with regard to the currency system that we consider best for this country; and what is good for India need not be bad for the rest of the world. The world is increasingly getting linked together in the field of commerce and industry; and a currency system that leads to enormous wastage of gold resources from year to year which India imports without utilising is a matter of concern not merely for India but for the rest of the world. What the best interests of the world require and not merely the interests of India, is a gold standard for India, and not gold exchange standard; for on India's ability to buy depends the prosperity of the countries that are linked to her by ties of trade.

The terms of reference of the Commission are wide enough:" to examine and report on the Indian exchange and currency system and practice." We may have reason to fear that the issue is prejudged; that we shall have stabilisation at 1s. 6d.; and that attention will be diverted from the fundamental question of a gold standard to squabbles about the ratio. The ratio may be important but it is secondary to the more fundamental question of a gold standard versus a gold exchange standard; and to say that "Indian opinion is averse to the fixing of a high rate", is to suggest that the one thing that matters is the fixing of a ratio between the rupee and gold under a system into which we drifted for the first fifteen years after 1900 and which though it has been abandoned in practice after 1914 is now to be sanctified with the help of a fresh commission.

But we need not despair; those of us who advocate a gold standard feel that they have the unanimous verdict of reflective economic thought behind them; they feel that whilst they advocate a currency policy that offers the only basis for the growth and economic expansion of India, it is a policy that will promote the best interests of Great Britain in the long run; they are only afraid that what is eminently practicable to-day when we are at the turning of the ways may become difficult of realisation to-morrow. They have faith that though John Bull may blunder, he will never deliberately enter on a policy that ignores the ultimate interests of his own country and denies the claims of justice and fair play. Expediency cannot and has never in the past triumphed over truth, else Calvary would have been blotted out from the memory of the nations. If we feel that the question between the gold standard and the gold exchange standard is a question between truth and expediency, we may fail to convince our Currency Commissions and our self-satisfied rulers, but we shall have the solace of having been loyal to truth and of having had the courage to proclaim it.—Yours, etc.

P. A. WADIA.

Bombay, Oct. 23.

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THE RETURN OF JODHPUR.

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H. H. the Maharaja of Jodhpur (centre) who arrived in Bombay from England yesterday.

Leading members of the Marwadi community who met at the Marwadi Vidyalaya on Thursday to give a fitting reception to the Maharaja on his arrival, Rai Saheb Narayandas Shaligram, president is seated in the centre.

"ALL LIFE IS ONE."

THE PLANT MUSCLE.

DR. J. C. BOSE'S LATEST DISCOVERY.

The following is the full text of the speech of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose on the discovery of Muscular tissue in plants, delivered at Darjeeling on October 18th:—

At first sight nothing appears to be so widely different as the life reactions of the restless animal with its reflex movements and pulsating organs, and the plant seemingly passive and irresponsive. The animal when struck, answers by active contraction, while a succession of blows evoke no answering movement in the vegetable. The plant has therefore been regarded as entirely devoid of muscular tissue.

The animal has a pulsating heart which throbs incessantly as long as life remains, its function being the circulation of blood. No such activity has been suspected in the plant. The animal is provided with sense organs which, like so many antennae, pick up messages from outside, the impulse generated being conducted along nerves to produce reflex movements at a distance. All authorities are unanimous that the plant has nothing corresponding to the nervous system of the animal. Two streams of life are thus supposed to flow side by side having nothing in common between them.

The work that has been carried out in my laboratory for the last quarter of a century proves on the other hand that this is not so; that all life is one, and that it is guided by identical laws. My work establishes the fundamental fact that all life is one.

UNITING EAST AND WEST.

The experiment by which the sensitivity of all plants was demonstrated before the Royal Society 25 years ago, is before the audience.

When a human being is suitably connected with the highly sensitive electric recorder placed on the table, each time the subject is pricked the resulting response is shown by the sudden movement of the indicator.

A potted geranium plant is now connected with the apparatus. I prick it with a pin, and each time this is done the plant exhibits its electric emotion by the sudden movement of the indicator, just as in the case of the human being. The plant is chloroformed, and its electric pulse-throbs decline and become finally abolished.

The experiments demonstrated before the Royal Society were so astonishing, and so entirely opposed to hitherto accepted theories, that my learned audience did not know what to make of it. A similar thing happened at Sorbonne, in Paris, where I showed my magnetic crescograph, which produced the stupendous magnification of a hundred million times, a thing which was regarded as theoretically impossible. This apparatus enabled me to measure the rate of growth of a plant in a course of time as short as a second, and to discover numerous stimulating agents by which plant-growth could be enormously increased.

In founding my Institute seven years ago, I hoped to be able to revive the great traditions of my country, which so far back as twenty-five centuries ago, welcomed all scholars from different parts of the world, within the precincts of its ancient seats of learning, at Nalanda and at Taxilla. That dream is coming true, for applications have been received from professors and post-graduates scholars from the West to be enrolled in my Institute to receive special training in the new methods initiated in India for the advancement of the world's knowledge. I may still live to see the fulfilment of my dream, by the foundation of a true International University.

What is the specific gift which India offers for the advancement of knowledge? It is first in the training of the mind by habits of concentration after years of discipline; the mind then apprehends truth almost instinctively. The second is the gift of great imagination, held in check by wisdom. Our mind is the true laboratory where every step of the experiment has first to be visualized, and afterwards verified by instruments of surpassing sensitiveness and accuracy.

In order to discover the invisible mechanism in the interior of the tree, one has to become the tree and feel the pulsations of its beating heart. It is then necessary to get access to the pulsations of its beating heart. It is then necessary to get access to the smallest unit of life, the "life atom"—and record its throbbing pulsations. When microscopic vision fails, we have still to follow the invisible. Every layer in the hidden interior of the tree has to be explored by means of an electric probe invented for the purpose. It is only then that we realise the ineffable wonder that has hitherto been hidden from us. For the little we can see is nothing compared with the vastness of that which we cannot. Out of the very imperfection of our senses we have to build a raft of thought to make daring adventures on the great seats of the unknown.

I am glad that the importance of the Indian method is being appreciated in the West. The "Times" in a leading article speaks of the work pursued in my Institute, as the fertile union of the introspective method of the East with the experimental methods of Western science. It proceeds to say in regard to the work carried out by the speaker that "whilst we in Europe were still steeped in empiricism, the subtle Eastern had swept the whole universe into a synthesis and had seen the one in all its changing manifestations." The greatest contribution to knowledge would be made when the East and the West could unite their genius for the common benefit of humanity.

NERVOUS SYSTEM IN PLANTS.

In regard to the different functions of the tissues of the plant, the lecturer has recently discovered the most astonishing and highly elaborated nervous system, an account of which will be given later in Calcutta. Within the placid exterior of the tree, throbbing tissues have been localized, the pulsation of which is the heart-beat. The contractile tissue is found in the cushion at the joint of the mimosa and other plants. The sudden fall of the leaf on stimulation was hitherto regarded as due to the escape of sap from the organ, on account of which it became flaccid and limp, the fall being supposed to be passive and due to the weight of the leaf. That it is brought about by active contraction is proved by holding the plant upside down, when the excited leaf is lifted against the force of gravity.

"On what does the activity of the muscle depend? The question is answered by the results of investigations on the contractile tissue of the plant, where we also meet with three different grades of contractility. The contractile tissue of the mimosa is the most active, its maximum contraction being attained in the course of a second. Next in order comes the relatively slow contraction of the neptunia or water mimosa, in which the full contraction takes place in the course of 60 seconds. In the ordinary bean plant the leaf joint is practically inactive. The protoplasmic difference in the three cases is brought out in a startling manner by the application of differential stains. In the mimosa the contractile tissue is stained blood-red, the neighbouring inactive tissue being free from any protoplasmic staining.

In the neptunia, the active cells which become stained are not at all compact as in mimosa, but are scattered. The inactive pulvinus of the bean plant is not stained at all. Further investigation showed that the active tissue contained an active catalyst which brought about rapid oxidation and combustion for developing the energy for quick contractile movement. The microscopic examination of the three types of contractile "muscle" of the plant showed astonishing similarities with those of the three types of animal muscle.

In what way does the elaboration of its rapidly contractile organ benefit the mimosa? It had been suggested that the sudden fall of the leaf serves the purpose of scaring away the grazing cattle. But the cow is not sufficiently intelligent to take notice of the movement of the leaf, or to be frightened by it. The reflex movement sub-serve in protecting the plant in a different way. The long procumbent stem of the mimosa which covers large patches of ground bears numerous leaves. When one of them is trampled or bitten, a nervous impulse is transmitted throughout the length of the plant, this being the sensory message of the impending danger; the motor impulse then causes the fall of the leaves, which then press against the ground, the numerous leaflets also undergoing closure.

Nothing could be more striking than the rapid change by which the patch of vivid green becomes transformed into thin lines of dull grey unnoticed against the dark ground. The plant saves itself literally, by "lying low" and becoming invisible.

The results that have been described prove that the plant is not a mere mass of vegetative growth, but that its every part is instinct with sensibility. We are able to record the throbbings of its pulsating life, and find these wax and wane according to the life conditions of the plant and cease with its death. We find the different parts of the plant linked together by nervous threads, so that the tremor of excitation initiated at one place courses through the whole, thus enabling the plant by its muscular mechanism to escape a threatened danger. In these and many other ways the life-actions of the plant and man are alike; thus, through the experience of the plant it would be possible to alleviate the sufferings of man.

SCIENCE TURNED INTO ROMANCE.

His Excellency in proposing a vote of thanks said that in any other hand the technicalities of science would have appeared tedious, but Sir Jagadish has raised the subject to the level of Romance. His discoveries have revealed to us the plant as a stationary animal, and the animal as a moving vegetable! His discoveries are a wonderful revelation of creation as an organic whole, and the instruments which have been constructed by Indian craftsmen under his direction are marvels of human ingenuity and accurate precision. The Bose Institute is of the greatest value for two reasons, firstly because it is the laboratory where our great Scientist carrier on his work, and secondly because it is where the Master is able to hand his scientific knowledge to others, the factory in short in which the scientists of the future are being made. We are proud of our great scientist to-day, and if he were to die to-morrow the work which he has already done would live after him. The leader of thought differs from the leader of action in this, that he instructs and enriches his generation permanently instead of merely directing it during his life-time. The greater the leader of action—the soldier or statesman—the more completely does he exhaust and impoverish his followers by concentrating on himself all responsibility, initiative and decision, so that when he dies all the has made him great dies with him, and those who survive him are left poorer and weaker by the loss of what they gave him while he lived. But the leader of thought takes nothing from his followers, rather does he give to them that of which his death cannot deprive them. His greatness makes others greater, his wisdom makes others wiser, his power makes others stronger—he builds therefore not for time but for eternity. Sir Jagadish is a true leader of thought, and while he lives, he is building that which will survive him. We are not only proud of Sir Jagadish Bose, but we are grateful to him for the provision he is making for the expansion of his work and the training of his disciples. I can assure him not only of our sympathy, but also of our support. All parties and all sections of the people are equally proud of the work of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, and equally anxious to see it extended.

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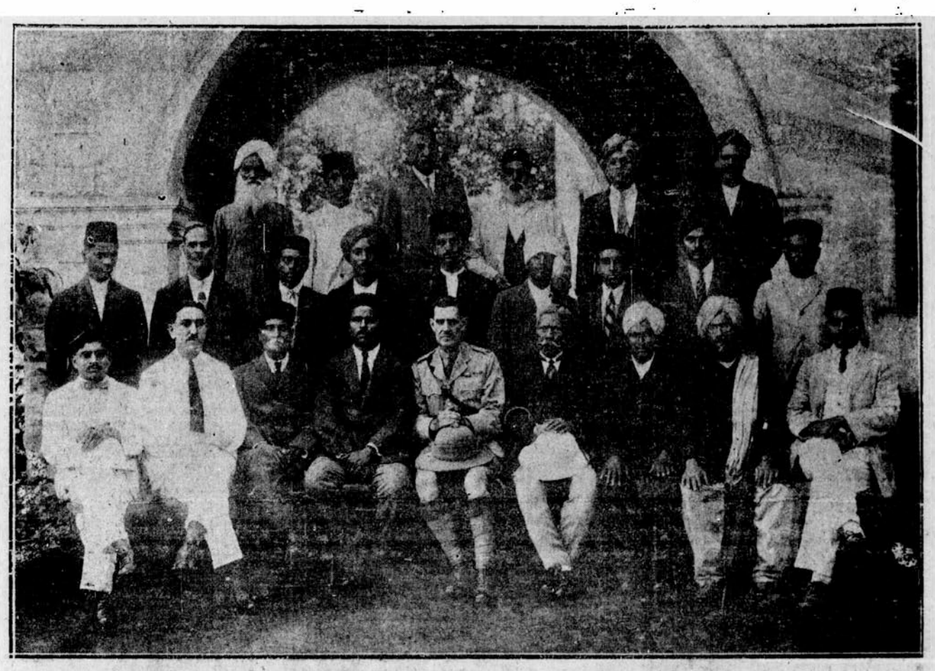

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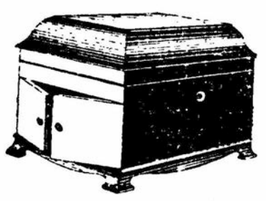

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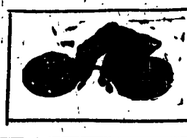

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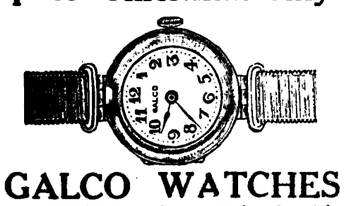

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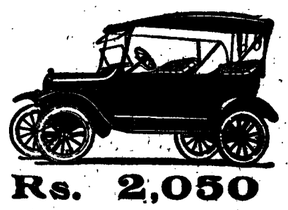

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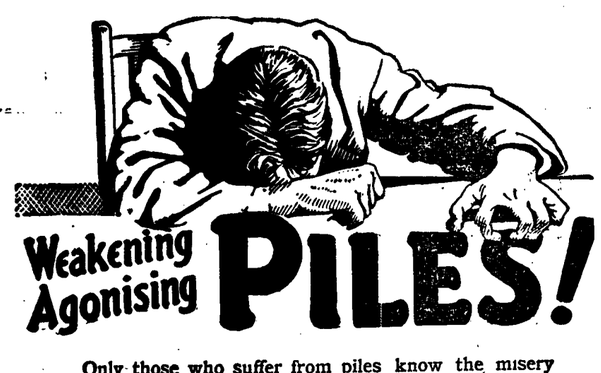

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INTERESTING FINDS.

PEKING, Sept. 19. (By mail.)

"We feel that the season's work has from every standpoint been the most important of any season we have ever put in in the field," said Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the Third Asiatic Expedition, in summarising this morning, for the benefit of a gathering of newspaper correspondents, the results of the expedition's recent activities in Mongolia.

When Mr. Andrews came down to Peking from the Gobi desert last month he left the members of the expedition camped in a place about 300 miles out of Kalgan which it was thought would provide a rich yield of fossils. It turned out afterwards to be possibly the richest single local field they had yet struck, one which would probably provide the Expedition with a whole season's work. The fossil bones there are almost interlaced in places and are to be found one on the top of the other. A new strata was encountered that had never been found before.

One of the most spectacular discoveries was that of the skull of a strange horned animal, the identity of which is not yet known but which may, it is thought, prove to be the representative of an entire new family. The skull wase in a very bad state of preservation, but there was enough of it there to make identification possible once it gets to the museum in New York. The skull had paired horns growing out at an oblique angle and the circumstances that they were broader at the tip than at the base indicates that they did not have a horny sheath, but were probably like the horns of the giraffe—bony structures, covered with skin.

The Expedition also found two other skulls of animals whose identity still remains to be established although, judging from the teeth, they belong to the rhinoceros type. In this else also definite classification will have to be deferred until the specimens reach the museum. Traces were also found of the great group of animals known as the chalicotheres, primarily of Euro-American origin, which were giraffe-like creatures with claws instead of hoofs. From the paleontological standpoint this was a most important discovery as indicating the existence of a connecting link.

AN INTERESTING FIND.

An interesting find was a gigantic titanothere skull. The titanotheres were group of animals which reached their maximum development in America and were, in fact, an almost distinctly American group. In Mongolia the Expedition has found a great abundance of individuals and this year they got the very last of the series. There is no bigger animal extant, except the elephant. It is known that the titanothere continued out in Mongolia until about the time when the type became extinct in America and the question is what caused the extinction of this great group. One theory is that they were afflicted by a plague similar to the South African tsetse fly.

Altogether seven tiny skulls of mammals which existed right back in the age of reptiles, have been obtained and these specimens, Mr. Andrews said, were absolutely priceless. With one exception they are the oldest mammal fossils to be found and they denote the beginning of the warm-blooded hairy animals. They may be regarded, he said, as missing links between the reptiles and mammals.

The Expedition travelled 5,000 miles and covered 2,200 miles of new country that had not previously been explored. The motor-cars used gave marvellous service, there being practically no breakages the whole time. "We have had a great many difficulties," Mr. Andrews said, "but in spite of them the work has been carried through just as we had planned it."

Having now arrived safely in Inner Mongolia, the Expedition's camel caravan is expected to reach Kalgan in about three weeks' time. Some of the members of the Expedition are returning to America shortly in order to carry out work in the museum and Mr. Andrews is to undertake another lecture tour in the United States and later in England. Mr. Granger, the Expedition's paleontologist, is going back into Szechuan to carry out more fossil work there, assisted by one or two others.

Mr. Andrews mentioned that it was intended to open in Peking a laboratory for the preparation of many of the specimens discovered. The services of foreign experts have been obtained and it is also proposed to train a number of Chinese in the work. Valuable specimens have been given to the Urga museum and it is intended to present one of the famous dinosaur eggs and a representative collection of prepared specimens to the Chinese geological museum.

THRILLING EXPERIENCES.

Among the thrills experienced by the members of the Expedition during the sojourn in in the desert was a nocturnal invasion by an army of brown vipers. Mr. Granger very nearly packed up one or two by accident amongst his laundry and Mr. Lovell, the Expedition's motor expert, was alarmed to discover a reptile wriggling up each leg of his camp bed. The snakes coiled themselves up in hats and shoes and of nearly fifty that visited the camp nine were effectively despatched.

At the spot where the Expedition was camped was regarded as sacred ground the Mongols were averse to killing anything and Mr. Andrews declares that you could occasionally see one of them shoving a viper away with a handkerchief.

"Connie," a huge black vulture measuring 9 feet six inches from tip to tip of her great wings, has been brought back from the desert as a souvenir of the Expedition's 1925 trip to the Gobi. She is stated to be a very friendly bird and, in spite of her extreme ugliness, has entirely won the hearts of her captors. Mr. Andrews expects to sail from Shanghai by the "President Taft" on October 15th and will leave Peking a few days before that. He will begin lecturing in New York a week after he arrives and will lecture in London during the latter part of February on his way back to Peking, via the trans-Siberian route.—Reuter.

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Sir Maurice Henry Weston Hayward, Member of Council, is granted leave on average pay for six months with effect from the 4th January 1926, the date on which he will retire from his office as Member of Council.

Mr. E. Raymond, Additional Judicial Commissioner of Sind, is granted leave on average pay from the 12th October 1925 to the 10th November 1925 (inclusive). He is also permitted to retire from Government service on the expiry of his leave.

Lieut.-Col. E. O'Brien to be Resident at Kolhapur and Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country States, vice Lieut.-Col. Rs S. Potinger.

Maj. T. C. W. Fowle to be Assistant Political Resident, Aden, vice Major H. M. Wightwick.

Capt. B. P. Ross-Hurst, to be Assistant Political Resident, Aden, vice Maj. G. P. Murphy.

Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle, Acting Acting Coroner of Bomay, is granted leave of absence for four days from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. Frank Olveira, to act as Coroner of Bombay, during the absence of Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavale on leave, or pending further orders.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. Murray, is confirmed in the appointment of Inspector General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency, vice Lieut.-Col. F. O. N. Melt retired.

Mr. Merwanji Burjorji, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Panch Mahals, is granted leave on average pay for four months with effect from the 19th December 1925, or the date of relief.

Mr. E. W. Perry, on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector, Thana, and to do duty as Personal Assistant to the Collector vice Mr. T. A. Fernandez.

Mr. H. T. Sorley, on relief by Mr. O. H. B. Starte, to be Assistant Collector in Sind.

Mr. C. G. Marathe, District Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar, is granted with effect from 1st November 1925 or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved, privilege leave for four months.

Mr. A. G. Edie, Acting Chief Conservator of Forests, Bombay Presidency, held charge of the office of Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, on 2nd October 1925 in addition to his own duties.

Mr. S. J. Taleyarkhan, Superintendent of Excise, Kaira Sub-division, to be Superintendent of Excise, Surat Sub-division, vice Mr. L. H. Barford, on leave.

Mr. G. Gidney to act as Superintendent of Excise, Kaira Sub-division, vice Mr. S. J. Taleyarkhan, pending further orders.

Mr. J. A. Lazarus to be Accounts Superintendent in the office of the Director of Public Instruction from the 1st September, 1925, to the 7th May, 1926.

Mr. B. N. Seal, Professor of Logic and English, Gujarat College, and doing duty as Professor of English, Deccan College, vice Mr. E. A. Wodehouse, on leave, to do duty as Professor of English, Karnatak College, vice the Rev. W. G. Robertson, on leave.

Mr. J. C. Daruvala, temporary Professor of English, Deccan College, to be temporary Professor of Logic and English, Gujarat College, vice Mr. J. S. Commissariat, reverting.

Major T. C. W. Fowle to act as Controller of Rents vice Major H. M. Wightwick for the local area of Aden pending the return of Major D. S Johnston from leave.

Lieut.-Col. R. W. Anthony, is granted leave on average pay for one month and twelve days and leave on half-average pay for ten months and eighteen days with effect from the 5th March, 1926, or date of relief.

Lieut.-Col. G. McPherson, to be Civil Surgeon, Ahmednagar.

Mr. J. N. Duggan to be Professor of Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery, Grant Medical College, and Superintendent, Cowasji Jehangir Ophthalmic Hospital, Bombay.

Mr. C. B. Pooley, Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, is granted leave on average pay for four months and five days combined with leave on half average pay for one year one month and twenty-six days with effect from the 5th February 1926 or subsequent date of relief.

Mr. P. L. Bowers, Executive Engineer, Headquarters Works Division, is granted leave on average pay for two months and three days with effect from the 3rd October, 1925.

Mr. A. E. Sharp, is appointed as Executeive Engineer, Headquarters Works Division (vice Mr. Bowers.) In addition to his own duties he will continue as Executive Engineer, Poona Water Works Division, until he is relieved of the latter charge by Mr. B. A. Collett, Specialist Officer.

ADDITIONAL MEMBER NOMINATED.

Mr. Jamshedji Behramji Kanga, M.A., LL.B., has been nominated to be an additional member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, for the purposes of the Bill to regulate and control certain contracts for the purchase and sale of securities in the City of Bombay proposed to be introduced in the said Council.

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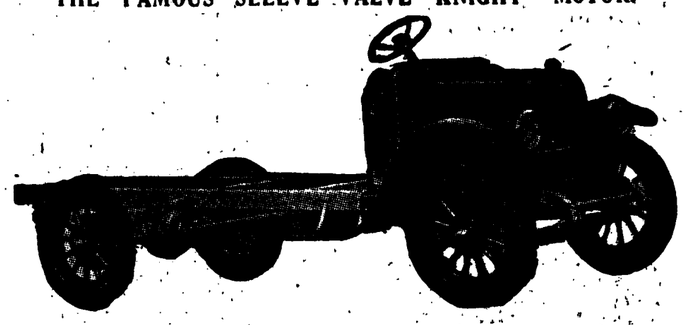

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